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## NOTE.

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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—JULY, 1917.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

| States and Territories. | Area, Square Miles. | Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines). |           |           |                   |                             |           |           |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                         |                     | Census—3rd April, 1911.                                       |           |           |                   | Estimated 31st March, 1917. |           |           |
|                         |                     | Males.  | Females.  | Total.    | Per 100 sq. miles | Males.                      | Females.  | Total.    |
| N.S.W. ...              | 309,460             | 857,698   | 789,036   | 1,646,734 | 532               | 922,560                     | 939,976   | 1,862,536 |
| Victoria ...            | 87,884              | 655,591   | 659,960   | 1,315,551 | 1,497             | 669,372                     | 735,690   | 1,405,062 |
| Queensland              | 670,500             | 329,506   | 276,307   | 605,813   | 90                | 346,196                     | 327,912   | 674,108   |
| Sth. Aust. ...          | 380,070             | 207,358   | 201,200   | 408,558   | 108               | 199,203                     | 230,956   | 430,159   |
| West Aust. ...          | 975,920             | 161,565   | 120,549   | 282,114   | 29                | 158,826                     | 149,184   | 308,010   |
| Tasmania ...            | 26,215              | 97,591  | 93,620    | 191,211   | 729               | 99,356                      | 99,530    | 198,886   |
| Northern Ter.           | 523,620             | 2,734   | 576       | 3,310     | 0.6               | 4,057                       | 945       | 5,002     |
| Federal Ter.            | 912                 | 992   | 722       | 1,714     | 190               | 1,556                       | 1,183     | 2,739     |
| O'wealth ...            | 2,974,581           | 2,313,035   | 2,141,970 | 4,455,005 | 150               | 2,401,126                   | 2,485,376 | 4,886,502 |

### ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

| 31st Dec. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Q'land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania | Nor. Ter. | Fed. Ter. | Commonwealth. |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1900      | 1,360,305        | 1,196,218 | 493,847 | 357,250          | 179,967            | 172,900  | 4,857     | ...       | 3,765,339     |
| 1901      | 1,375,455        | 1,209,900 | 506,721 | 359,330          | 193,601            | 175,233  | 4,673     | ...       | 3,824,913     |
| 1902      | 1,401,943        | 1,208,231 | 512,240 | 357,007          | 211,973            | 179,450  | 4,474     | ...       | 3,875,318     |
| 1903      | 1,425,183        | 1,204,742 | 517,728 | 357,033          | 224,748            | 182,924  | 4,234     | ...       | 3,916,592     |
| 1904      | 1,455,458        | 1,205,608 | 524,935 | 359,368          | 239,408            | 185,167  | 4,206     | ...       | 3,974,150     |
| 1905      | 1,487,884        | 1,210,421 | 531,482 | 362,621          | 250,138            | 186,385  | 4,046     | ...       | 4,032,977     |
| 1906      | 1,521,618        | 1,219,832 | 538,973 | 366,513          | 255,173            | 185,472  | 3,904     | ...       | 4,091,485     |
| 1907      | 1,561,572        | 1,232,807 | 545,805 | 373,663          | 254,540            | 189,598  | 3,737     | ...       | 4,161,722     |
| 1908      | 1,583,923        | 1,250,449 | 557,099 | 385,831          | 259,671            | 191,733  | 3,572     | ...       | 4,232,278     |
| 1909      | 1,613,899        | 1,277,022 | 577,845 | 392,897          | 265,675            | 193,119  | 3,503     | ...       | 4,323,960     |
| 1910      | 1,643,855        | 1,301,408 | 599,016 | 406,868          | 276,832            | 193,803  | 3,301     | ...       | 4,425,083     |
| 1911      | 1,696,475        | 1,339,102 | 622,129 | 418,172          | 294,181            | 193,479  | 3,248     | 1,921*    | 4,568,707     |
| 1912      | 1,777,534        | 1,380,561 | 636,425 | 430,090          | 306,129            | 197,205  | 3,475     | 1,940     | 4,733,359     |
| 1913      | 1,831,716        | 1,412,119 | 660,158 | 440,047          | 320,684            | 201,675  | 3,672     | 1,988     | 4,872,059     |
| 1914      | 1,861,522        | 1,430,667 | 676,707 | 441,690          | 323,018            | 201,416  | 3,973     | 1,959     | 4,940,952     |
| 1915      | 1,870,419        | 1,419,016 | 678,675 | 438,445          | 318,016            | 201,025  | 4,563     | 1,829     | 4,931,988     |
| 1916      | 1,858,544        | 1,399,779 | 669,467 | 431,814          | 308,806            | 199,925  | 4,767     | 2,223     | 4,875,325     |

\* Formerly part of New South Wales.

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

| Year | N.S.W.    | Vic.      | Q'land. | S.A.    | W.A.    | Tas.    | N.T.  | F.T.* | C'wlth.   |
|------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|
| 1901 | 1,363,373 | 1,203,137 | 501,432 | 357,343 | 188,135 | 172,525 | 4,765 | ..    | 3,790,710 |
| 1902 | 1,389,635 | 1,207,527 | 510,450 | 355,934 | 204,705 | 175,173 | 4,574 | ..    | 3,847,998 |
| 1903 | 1,413,741 | 1,205,296 | 514,483 | 355,437 | 219,643 | 180,375 | 4,354 | ..    | 3,893,329 |
| 1904 | 1,439,943 | 1,202,814 | 521,815 | 356,968 | 233,963 | 183,007 | 4,220 | ..    | 3,942,730 |
| 1905 | 1,470,916 | 1,206,046 | 528,928 | 359,940 | 246,681 | 184,478 | 4,128 | ..    | 4,001,117 |
| 1906 | 1,504,732 | 1,213,672 | 536,200 | 363,110 | 254,362 | 184,272 | 3,976 | ..    | 4,060,324 |
| 1907 | 1,543,663 | 1,225,503 | 542,730 | 367,710 | 255,510 | 184,791 | 3,822 | ..    | 4,123,729 |
| 1908 | 1,573,347 | 1,240,488 | 553,619 | 377,994 | 257,822 | 187,485 | 3,655 | ..    | 4,194,410 |
| 1909 | 1,598,015 | 1,261,169 | 569,950 | 388,439 | 263,279 | 190,227 | 3,538 | ..    | 4,274,617 |
| 1910 | 1,632,990 | 1,282,477 | 591,591 | 397,700 | 271,019 | 191,005 | 3,403 | ..    | 4,370,185 |
| 1911 | 1,662,200 | 1,320,374 | 614,352 | 411,218 | 286,807 | 190,316 | 3,319 | 1,780 | 4,490,366 |
| 1912 | 1,736,738 | 1,356,387 | 631,577 | 421,644 | 301,426 | 191,684 | 3,359 | 2,037 | 4,644,852 |
| 1913 | 1,808,241 | 1,393,180 | 652,555 | 433,588 | 314,002 | 195,986 | 3,660 | 2,449 | 4,803,661 |
| 1914 | 1,852,506 | 1,423,513 | 674,932 | 440,012 | 323,462 | 198,372 | 3,751 | 2,646 | 4,919,194 |
| 1915 | 1,868,593 | 1,426,613 | 686,924 | 439,539 | 322,357 | 199,337 | 4,403 | 2,467 | 4,950,233 |
| 1916 | 1,867,063 | 1,409,282 | 677,630 | 432,890 | 314,710 | 198,164 | 4,849 | 2,613 | 4,907,201 |

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

### ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

| States and Territories. | 1901. | 1913. | 1914. | 1915. | 1916. | Three months of |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|
|                         |       |       |       |       |       | 1916.           | 1917. |

#### NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

|                    |    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales    | .. | 21,854 | 32,487 | 34,921 | 33,346 | 32,234 | 7,973  | 8,737  |
| Victoria           | .. | 15,104 | 20,496 | 19,719 | 19,186 | 17,746 | 4,218  | 5,032  |
| Queensland         | .. | 8,296  | 12,948 | 13,151 | 12,604 | 11,398 | 2,726  | 3,199  |
| South Australia    | .. | 5,046  | 7,934  | 8,191  | 7,104  | 6,780  | 1,578  | 1,832  |
| Western Australia  | .. | 3,199  | 6,284  | 6,161  | 6,025  | 5,478  | 1,403  | 1,392  |
| Tasmania           | .. | 3,116  | 3,755  | 4,099  | 3,830  | 3,586  | 810    | 944    |
| Northern Territory | .. | a      | 12     | 23     | 36     | 48     | 13     | 2      |
| Federal Territory  | .. | b      | 33     | 44     | 30     | 55     | 18     | 8      |
| Total              | .. | 56,615 | 83,925 | 86,263 | 82,089 | 77,229 | 18,713 | 21,142 |

#### NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

|                    |    |        |        |         |         |          |         |        |
|--------------------|----|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------|
| New South Wales    | .. | -6,704 | 21,695 | -5,115  | -24,449 | -44,109  | -9,626  | -4,745 |
| Victoria           | .. | -1,417 | 11,062 | -1,171  | -30,837 | -36,983  | -6,713  | 251    |
| Queensland         | .. | 4,578  | 10,785 | 3,398   | -10,636 | -20,606  | -2,262  | 1,442  |
| South Australia    | .. | -3,150 | 2,023  | -6,548  | -10,349 | -13,411  | -4,110  | -3,487 |
| Western Australia  | .. | 10,435 | 8,271  | -3,827  | -11,027 | -14,688  | -3,174  | -2,188 |
| Tasmania           | .. | -783   | 715    | -4,358  | -4,221  | -4,686   | -2,838  | -1,983 |
| Northern Territory | .. | a      | 209    | 324     | 626     | 252      | 287     | 237    |
| Federal Territory  | .. | b      | 15     | 73      | 160     | 339      | 883     | 508    |
| Total              | .. | 2,959  | 54,775 | -17,370 | -91,053 | -133,892 | -27,553 | -9,965 |

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION (Continued).

| States and Territories.   | 1901.    | 1913.   | 1914.  | 1915.   | 1916.   | Three months of |        |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------------|--------|
|                           |          |         |        |         |         | 1916.           | 1917.  |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE. |          |         |        |         |         |                 |        |
| New South Wales...        | 15,150   | 54,182  | 29,806 | 8,897   | —11,875 | — 1,653         | 3,992  |
| Victoria ...              | 13,687   | 31,558  | 18,548 | —11,651 | —19,237 | — 2,495         | 5,283  |
| Queensland ...            | 12,874   | 23,733  | 16,549 | 1,968   | — 9,208 | 464             | 4,641  |
| South Australia ...       | 1,896    | 9,957   | 1,643  | — 3,245 | — 6,631 | — 2,532         | —1,655 |
| Western Australia...      | 13,634   | 14,555  | 2,334  | — 5,002 | — 9,210 | — 1,771         | — 796  |
| Tasmania ...              | 2,333    | 4,470   | — 259  | — 391   | — 1,100 | — 2,028         | —1,039 |
| Northern Territory        | <i>a</i> | 197     | 301    | 590     | 204     | 274             | 235    |
| Federal Territory ...     | <i>b</i> | 48      | — 29   | — 130   | 394     | 901             | 516    |
| Total ...                 | 59,574   | 138,700 | 68,893 | — 8,964 | —56,663 | —8,840          | 11,177 |

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1917.

| States and Territories. | Births. |          |        | Deaths. |          |        | Marriages |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|-----------|
|                         | Males.  | Females. | Total. | Males.  | Females. | Total. |           |
| New South Wales ...     | 6,821   | 6,414    | 13,235 | 2,617   | 1,881    | 4,498  | 3,138     |
| Victoria ...            | 4,394   | 4,068    | 8,462  | 1,883   | 1,547    | 3,430  | 2,155     |
| Queensland ...          | 2,423   | 2,415    | 4,838  | 997     | 642      | 1,639  | 1,113     |
| South Australia ...     | 1,503   | 1,430    | 2,933  | 594     | 507      | 1,101  | 647       |
| Western Australia ...   | 1,070   | 1,032    | 2,102  | 470     | 240      | 710    | 430       |
| Tasmania ...            | 686     | 693      | 1,379  | 222     | 213      | 435    | 227       |
| Northern Territory      | 6       | 8        | 14     | 14      | 2        | 16     | 5         |
| Federal Territory ...   | 2       | 9        | 11     | ...     | 3        | 3      | ...       |
| Commonwealth            | 16,905  | 16,069   | 32,974 | 6,797   | 5,035    | 11,832 | 7,715     |

## BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1917.

| States and Territories. | 1901.   | 1913.   | 1914.   | 1915.   | 1916.   | Three months of |        |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|--------|
|                         |         |         |         |         |         | 1916.           | 1917.  |
| New South Wales ..      | 37,875  | 52,186  | 53,641  | 52,931  | 52,080  | 12,951          | 13,235 |
| Victoria ..             | 31,008  | 35,970  | 36,222  | 35,009  | 34,235  | 8,329           | 8,462  |
| Queensland ..           | 14,303  | 19,731  | 19,882  | 20,163  | 18,912  | 5,007           | 4,838  |
| South Australia ..      | 9,079   | 12,627  | 12,904  | 11,798  | 11,857  | 2,947           | 2,933  |
| Western Australia ..    | 5,718   | 9,218   | 9,204   | 9,017   | 8,563   | 2,134           | 2,102  |
| Tasmania ..             | 4,930   | 5,886   | 6,017   | 5,845   | 5,642   | 1,366           | 1,379  |
| Northern Territory      | 32      | 52      | 58      | 61      | 74      | 15              | 14     |
| Federal Territory ..    | ...     | 44      | 55      | 47      | 63      | 19              | 11     |
| Commonwealth            | 102,945 | 135,714 | 137,983 | 134,871 | 131,426 | 32,768          | 32,974 |



## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

| States and Territories. | 1901. | 1913. | 1914. | 1915. | 1916. | Three months of |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|
|                         |       |       |       |       |       | 1916.           | 1917. |

## BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

|                       |       |       |       |       |       | *     | *     |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales ..    | 27.78 | 28.86 | 28.96 | 28.33 | 27.89 | 27.74 | 28.45 |
| Victoria ..           | 25.77 | 25.82 | 25.45 | 24.54 | 24.29 | 23.56 | 24.14 |
| Queensland ..         | 28.52 | 30.24 | 29.46 | 29.35 | 27.91 | 29.40 | 28.81 |
| South Australia ..    | 25.41 | 29.12 | 29.33 | 26.84 | 27.39 | 26.88 | 27.22 |
| Western Australia ..  | 30.39 | 29.36 | 28.45 | 27.97 | 27.21 | 26.92 | 27.26 |
| Tasmania ..           | 28.58 | 30.03 | 30.33 | 29.32 | 28.47 | 27.32 | 27.66 |
| Northern Territory .. | 6.71  | 14.21 | 15.46 | 13.85 | 15.26 | 12.77 | 11.46 |
| Federal Territory ..  | ..    | 17.97 | 20.79 | 19.05 | 24.11 | 35.43 | 17.73 |
| Commonwealth ..       | 27.16 | 28.25 | 28.05 | 27.25 | 26.78 | 26.60 | 27.02 |

## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1917.

|                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales ..    | 16,021 | 19,699 | 16,720 | 19,585 | 19,846 | 4,978  | 4,498  |
| Victoria ..           | 15,904 | 15,474 | 18,503 | 15,823 | 16,489 | 4,111  | 3,430  |
| Queensland ..         | 6,007  | 6,783  | 6,731  | 7,559  | 7,514  | 2,281  | 1,639  |
| South Australia ..    | 3,974  | 4,693  | 4,713  | 4,694  | 5,077  | 1,369  | 1,101  |
| Western Australia ..  | 2,519  | 2,934  | 3,043  | 2,992  | 3,085  | 731    | 710    |
| Tasmania ..           | 1,814  | 2,131  | 1,918  | 2,015  | 2,056  | 556    | 435    |
| Northern Territory .. | 91     | 64     | 81     | 97     | 122    | 28     | 16     |
| Federal Territory ..  | ..     | 11     | 11     | 17     | 8      | 1      | 3      |
| Commonwealth ..       | 46,330 | 51,789 | 51,720 | 52,782 | 54,197 | 14,055 | 11,832 |

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

|                       |       |       |       |       |       | *     | *     |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales ..    | 11.75 | 10.89 | 10.11 | 10.48 | 10.63 | 10.66 | 9.67  |
| Victoria ..           | 13.22 | 11.11 | 11.59 | 11.09 | 11.70 | 11.61 | 9.78  |
| Queensland ..         | 11.98 | 10.39 | 9.97  | 11.00 | 11.09 | 13.39 | 9.76  |
| South Australia ..    | 11.12 | 10.82 | 10.71 | 10.68 | 11.73 | 12.49 | 10.22 |
| Western Australia ..  | 13.39 | 9.34  | 9.41  | 9.28  | 9.80  | 9.22  | 9.21  |
| Tasmania ..           | 10.51 | 10.87 | 9.67  | 10.11 | 10.38 | 11.12 | 8.73  |
| Northern Territory .. | 19.10 | 17.49 | 21.59 | 22.03 | 25.16 | 24.68 | 13.10 |
| Federal Territory ..  | ..    | 4.49  | 4.16  | 6.89  | 3.06  | 1.86  | 4.84  |
| Commonwealth ..       | 12.22 | 10.78 | 10.51 | 10.66 | 11.04 | 11.41 | 9.70  |

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

| States and Territories.       | 1901.  | 1913.  | 1914.  | 1915.  | 1916   | Three months of |       |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------|
|                               |        |        |        |        |        | 1916.           | 1917. |
| MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1917. |        |        |        |        |        |                 |       |
| New South Wales ...           | 10,538 | 16,307 | 17,357 | 18,095 | 16,316 | 4,575           | 3,138 |
| Victoria ...                  | 8,406  | 11,324 | 11,829 | 12,832 | 11,342 | 3,171           | 2,155 |
| Queensland ...                | 3,341  | 5,655  | 5,894  | 6,135  | 5,208  | 1,448           | 1,113 |
| South Australia ...           | 2,304  | 4,094  | 4,010  | 3,965  | 3,602  | 1,032           | 647   |
| Western Australia ...         | 1,821  | 2,572  | 2,660  | 2,581  | 2,365  | 732             | 430   |
| Tasmania ...                  | 1,338  | 1,620  | 1,543  | 1,600  | 1,433  | 365             | 227   |
| Northern Territory            | 5      | 16     | 17     | 12     | 19     | 8               | 5     |
| Federal Territory ...         | ...    | 6      | 1      | 4      | 4      | 2               | ...   |
| Commonwealth                  | 27,753 | 41,594 | 43,311 | 45,224 | 40,289 | 11,333          | 7,715 |

## MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

|                      |      |      |      |      |      | *    | *    |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| New South Wales ..   | 7.73 | 9.02 | 9.37 | 9.68 | 8.74 | 9.84 | 6.75 |
| Victoria ...         | 6.99 | 8.13 | 8.31 | 8.99 | 8.05 | 8.99 | 6.15 |
| Queensland ..        | 6.66 | 8.67 | 8.73 | 8.93 | 7.69 | 8.50 | 6.63 |
| South Australia ..   | 6.45 | 9.44 | 9.11 | 9.02 | 8.32 | 9.41 | 6.00 |
| Western Australia .. | 9.68 | 8.19 | 8.22 | 8.01 | 7.51 | 9.23 | 5.58 |
| Tasmania ..          | 7.76 | 8.27 | 7.78 | 8.03 | 7.23 | 7.30 | 4.55 |
| Northern Territory   | 1.05 | 4.37 | 4.53 | 2.73 | 3.92 | 6.81 | 4.09 |
| Federal Territory .. | ..   | 2.45 | 0.38 | 1.62 | 1.53 | 3.73 | ...  |
| Commonwealth         | 7.32 | 8.66 | 8.80 | 9.14 | 8.21 | 9.21 | 6.32 |

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1917.

| Year.          |    |    |    | Arrivals. |          |         | Departures. |          |         |
|----------------|----|----|----|-----------|----------|---------|-------------|----------|---------|
|                |    |    |    | Males.    | Females. | Total.  | Males.      | Females. | Total.  |
| 1906 .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 33,818    | 17,069   | 50,887  | 37,346      | 18,590   | 55,936  |
| 1907 .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 45,755    | 22,883   | 68,638  | 42,822      | 20,621   | 63,443  |
| 1908 .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 48,677    | 23,531   | 72,208  | 45,390      | 21,381   | 66,771  |
| 1909 .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 57,487    | 26,122   | 83,609  | 42,221      | 19,605   | 61,826  |
| 1910 .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 65,745    | 29,947   | 95,692  | 45,704      | 20,076   | 65,780  |
| 1911 .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 96,964    | 44,945   | 141,909 | 50,269      | 22,340   | 72,609  |
| 1912 .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 110,387   | 56,571   | 166,958 | 59,076      | 24,141   | 83,217  |
| 1913 .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 90,680    | 51,226   | 141,906 | 60,694      | 26,439   | 87,133  |
| 1914 .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 74,277    | 36,809   | 111,086 | 100,145     | 28,311   | 128,456 |
| 1915 .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 50,619    | 20,342   | 70,961  | 144,305     | 17,709   | 162,014 |
| 1916 .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 48,911    | 14,494   | 63,405  | 180,474     | 16,823   | 197,297 |
| 1916, June *   | .. | .. | .. | 2,855     | 951      | 3,806   | 2,825       | 1,037    | 3,862   |
| 1917 .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 2,469     | 799      | 3,268   | 2,927       | 787      | 3,714   |
| 1916, 6 months | .. | .. | .. | 27,027    | 7,850    | 34,877  | 93,401      | 8,317    | 101,718 |
| 1917 .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 22,331    | 5,880    | 28,211  | 44,273      | 5,939    | 50,212  |

\* Exclusive of Expeditionary Forces.

**MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.**

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of June, 1916 and 1917, and during the first six months of the same years.**

| Nationality or Race.                          | Arrivals.    |              |               |               | Departures.  |              |                |               |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
|   | June.        |              | Six Months of |               | June.        |              | Six Months of  |               |
|   | 1916.        | 1917.        | 1916.         | 1917.         | 1916.        | 1917.        | 1916.          | 1917.         |
| British .. ..                                 | 2,936        | 2,640        | 19,260        | 16,468        | 2,766        | 2,797        | 19,346         | 15,520        |
| Austrian .. ..                                | 4            | ..           | 9             | 1             | ..           | ..           | 1              | 1             |
| Danish .. ..                                  | 15           | 12           | 88            | 64            | 9            | 9            | 85             | 57            |
| Dutch .. ..                                   | 12           | 7            | 84            | 84            | 18           | 8            | 67             | 67            |
| French .. ..                                  | 46           | 131          | 264           | 385           | 23           | 67           | 315            | 317           |
| German .. ..                                  | 4            | 1            | 453           | 26            | 2            | 2            | 11             | 12            |
| Greek .. ..                                   | 23           | 11           | 65            | 75            | 1            | 1            | 43             | 46            |
| Italian .. ..                                 | 40           | 4            | 189           | 76            | 9            | 2            | 37             | 22            |
| Norwegian .. ..                               | 28           | 15           | 231           | 133           | 34           | 8            | 278            | 132           |
| Russian .. ..                                 | 38           | 23           | 252           | 163           | 26           | 68           | 279            | 319           |
| Spanish .. ..                                 | 4            | ..           | 33            | 20            | 3            | 2            | 18             | 15            |
| Swedish .. ..                                 | 29           | 14           | 193           | 135           | 30           | 19           | 252            | 149           |
| Swiss .. ..                                   | 7            | 1            | 26            | 19            | 1            | ..           | 11             | 5             |
| Turkish .. ..                                 | 1            | ..           | 1             | ..            | ..           | ..           | 1              | 4             |
| United States..                               | 87           | 58           | 444           | 482           | 87           | 48           | 610            | 512           |
| Other White ..                                | 11           | 5            | 119           | 246           | 17           | 17           | 83             | 97            |
| <b>Total, White Nationalities</b>             | <b>3,285</b> | <b>2,922</b> | <b>21,661</b> | <b>18,877</b> | <b>3,026</b> | <b>3,048</b> | <b>21,437</b>  | <b>17,275</b> |
| Afghans .. ..                                 | ..           | ..           | ..            | 1             | ..           | ..           | 4              | 6             |
| Chinese .. ..                                 | 317          | 227          | 1,568         | 1,431         | 159          | 158          | 1,798          | 1,435         |
| Japanese .. ..                                | 73           | 52           | 649           | 695           | 17           | 25           | 223            | 369           |
| Malays .. ..                                  | 15           | 9            | 300           | 176           | ..           | 8            | 156            | 170           |
| Natives of India & Ceylon                     | 8            | 7            | 98            | 180           | 12           | 13           | 121            | 158           |
| Syrians .. ..                                 | ..           | 3            | 7             | 10            | ..           | ..           | ..             | ..            |
| Other Asiatics..                              | 3            | 3            | 171           | 81            | 2            | 2            | 50             | 28            |
| Negroes, American                             | 1            | ..           | 3             | 4             | ..           | ..           | 2              | 1             |
| Papuans .. ..                                 | 11           | 20           | 104           | 108           | 9            | 6            | 108            | 100           |
| Polynesians, Melanesians                      | 77           | 21           | 887           | 363           | 176          | 2            | 453            | 285           |
| Other Coloured                                | 16           | 4            | 78            | 84            | 9            | 9            | 89             | 115           |
| <b>Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races</b> | <b>521</b>   | <b>346</b>   | <b>3,860</b>  | <b>3,183</b>  | <b>384</b>   | <b>223</b>   | <b>3,004</b>   | <b>2,667</b>  |
| <b>Allowance for unrecorded departures</b>    | <b>..</b>    | <b>..</b>    | <b>..</b>     | <b>..</b>     | <b>452</b>   | <b>443</b>   | <b>3,210</b>   | <b>2,675</b>  |
| <b>Expeditionary Forces</b>                   | <b>..</b>    | <b>..</b>    | <b>9,356</b>  | <b>6,701</b>  | <b>..</b>    | <b>..</b>    | <b>74,067</b>  | <b>27,595</b> |
| <b>TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES</b>      | <b>3,806</b> | <b>3,268</b> | <b>34,877</b> | <b>28,211</b> | <b>3,862</b> | <b>3,714</b> | <b>101,718</b> | <b>50,212</b> |

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of June, 1916 and 1917, and during the first six months of the same years.

| Country.                               | Arrivals. |       |               |        | Departures. |       |               |        |
|--|-----------|-------|---------------|--------|-------------|-------|---------------|--------|
|  | June.     |       | Six Months of |        | June.       |       | Six Months of |        |
|  | 1916.     | 1917. | 1916.         | 1917.  | 1916.       | 1917. | 1916.         | 1917.  |
| United Kingdom ..                      | 394       | 152   | 3,639         | 1,320  | 371         | 769   | 3,655         | 2,339  |
| Canada ..                              | 66        | 113   | 660           | 296    | 160         | 79    | 1,008         | 440    |
| Cape Colony ..                         | 28        | 40    | 354           | 337    | 12          | 31    | 426           | 88     |
| Fiji ..                                | 148       | 78    | 1,027         | 625    | 196         | 184   | 1,089         | 761    |
| Hong Kong ..                           | 369       | 224   | 1,911         | 1,351  | 147         | 135   | 1,395         | 1,354  |
| India and Ceylon ..                    | 170       | 120   | 1,092         | 1,096  | 129         | 135   | 656           | 708    |
| Natal ..                               | 52        | 6     | 144           | 54     | ..          | 86    | 124           | 118    |
| New Zealand ..                         | 1,453     | 1,217 | 10,466        | 7,615  | 1,441       | 639   | 8,912         | 5,452  |
| Norfolk Island ..                      | 4         | 14    | 68            | 129    | 21          | 17    | 64            | 120    |
| Papua ..                               | 100       | 75    | 548           | 558    | 48          | 35    | 445           | 391    |
| Straits Settlements ..                 | 52        | 78    | 792           | 809    | 61          | 58    | 488           | 551    |
| Other British Possessions              | 318       | 49    | 860           | 295    | 290         | 28    | 1,876         | 194    |
| Total, British Countries               | 3,154     | 2,166 | 21,561        | 14,485 | 2,876       | 2,196 | 20,138        | 12,516 |
| China ..                               | 11        | 3     | 190           | 13     | 4           | ..    | 368           | 28     |
| France ..                              | 21        | 7     | 209           | 118    | 25          | 61    | 215           | 158    |
| Germany ..                             | ..        | ..    | ..            | ..     | ..          | ..    | ..            | ..     |
| Italy ..                               | 36        | ..    | 117           | ..     | ..          | ..    | 14            | ..     |
| Japan ..                               | 32        | 24    | 174           | 133    | 51          | 82    | 512           | 434    |
| New Caledonia ..                       | 101       | 85    | 361           | 531    | 192         | 17    | 656           | 348    |
| South Sea Islands ..                   | 67        | 15    | 491           | 202    | 43          | 16    | 232           | 224    |
| United States ..                       | 309       | 113   | 1,383         | 559    | 118         | 58    | 1,152         | 599    |
| Other Foreign Countries                | 75        | 71    | 1,035         | 493    | 101         | 20    | 1,154         | 570    |
| Total, Foreign Countries               | 652       | 318   | 3,960         | 2,049  | 534         | 254   | 4,303         | 2,361  |
| Crews discharged or shipped* ..        | ..        | 784   | ..            | 4,976  | ..          | 821   | ..            | 5,065  |
| Allowance for unrecorded departures .. | ..        | ..    | ..            | ..     | 452         | 443   | 3,210         | 2,675  |
| Expeditionary Forces ..                | ..        | ..    | 9,356         | 6,701  | ..          | ..    | 74,067        | 27,595 |
| TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES                   | 3,806     | 3,268 | 34,877        | 28,211 | 3,862       | 3,714 | 101,718       | 50,212 |

\* Prior to July, 1916, crews were assigned to the countries from which the ships arrived or to which they departed.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE  
COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1917.

| State.           | Nominated. |          |        | Selected. |          |        | Total. |
|------------------|------------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|
|                  | Males.     | Females. | Total. | Males.    | Females. | Total. |        |
| N. S. Wales ...  | 58         | 121      | 179    | 10        | 3        | 13     | 192    |
| Victoria ...     | 25         | 44       | 69     | 9         | 24       | 33     | 102    |
| Queensland ...   | 14         | 46       | 60     | 9         | 22       | 31     | 91     |
| S. Australia ... | ..         | ..       | ..     | ..        | ..       | ..     | ..     |
| W. Australia ... | 5          | 21       | 26     | ..        | ..       | ..     | 26     |
| Tasmania ...     | ..         | 2        | 2      | ..        | ..       | ..     | 2      |
| Total Year 1911  | 9,930      | 9,230    | 19,160 | 13,592    | 7,044    | 20,636 | 39,796 |
| " " 1912         | 14,738     | 15,744   | 30,482 | 9,942     | 6,288    | 16,230 | 46,712 |
| " " 1913         | 11,232     | 14,627   | 25,859 | 7,570     | 4,016    | 11,586 | 37,445 |
| " " 1914         | 5,036      | 6,573    | 11,609 | 6,412     | 2,784    | 9,196  | 20,805 |
| " " 1915         | 1,437      | 2,408    | 3,845  | 685       | 1,266    | 1,951  | 5,796  |
| " " 1916         | 312        | 728      | 1,040  | 109       | 256      | 365    | 1,405  |



**Section II.—Production,**  
**PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.**  
 AREA UNDER CROPS.

| Season.     | Grain.      |         |         | Hay.      | Sugar Cane. | Total under all Crops. |
|-------------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|
|             | Wheat.      | Oats.   | Maize.  |           |             |                        |
|             | Acres.      | Acres.  | Acres.  | Acres.    | Acres.      | Acres.                 |
| 1901-2 ...  | 5,115,965   | 461,430 | 294,849 | 1,688,402 | 132,840     | 8,414,054              |
| 1909-10 ... | 6,586,236   | 698,448 | 364,585 | 2,228,029 | 142,261     | 10,972,299             |
| 1910-11 ... | 7,372,456   | 676,688 | 414,914 | 2,258,405 | 155,542     | 11,893,838             |
| 1911-12 ... | 7,427,834   | 616,857 | 340,065 | 2,518,288 | 144,283     | 12,107,017             |
| 1912-13 ... | 7,339,651   | 874,284 | 314,936 | 3,217,041 | 155,567     | 13,038,049             |
| 1913-14 ... | 9,287,398   | 859,020 | 331,879 | 2,754,672 | 160,976     | 14,683,012             |
| 1914-15 ... | 9,651,081   | 774,734 | 339,781 | 2,628,613 | 172,616     | 15,651,974             |
| 1915-16 ... | 12,484,512  | 721,444 | 323,637 | 3,597,771 | 164,285     | 18,528,234             |
| 1916-17 ... | 11,235,580* |         |         |           |             |                        |

TOTAL YIELD.

| Season.     | Grain.       |            |            | Hay.      | Sugar Cane. |
|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|             | Wheat.       | Oats.      | Maize.     |           |             |
|             | Bushels.     | Bushels.   | Bushels.   | Tons.     | Tons.       |
| 1901-2 ...  | 38,561,619   | 9,789,854  | 7,034,786  | 2,024,608 | 1,367,802   |
| 1909-10 ... | 90,413,597   | 14,734,868 | 10,770,648 | 3,153,196 | 1,294,575   |
| 1910-11 ... | 95,111,983   | 15,428,456 | 13,044,081 | 3,176,391 | 2,000,758   |
| 1911-12 ... | 71,636,347   | 9,561,771  | 8,939,855  | 2,867,973 | 1,682,250   |
| 1912-13 ... | 91,981,070   | 16,116,712 | 8,356,158  | 3,955,311 | 1,135,141   |
| 1913-14 ... | 103,344,132  | 15,232,048 | 9,173,321  | 3,372,596 | 2,271,558   |
| 1914-15 ... | 24,892,402   | 4,341,104  | 8,455,561  | 1,733,944 | 2,104,239   |
| 1915-16 ... | 179,065,703  | 16,538,979 | 6,793,509  | 5,633,988 | 1,310,264   |
| 1916-17 ... | 150,651,601* |            |            |           |             |

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

|             | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Tons. | Tons. \$ |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|
| 1901-2 ...  | 7.54     | 21.22    | 23.86    | 1.20  | 15.73    |
| 1909-10 ... | 13.73    | 21.10    | 29.54    | 1.42  | 14.95    |
| 1910-11 ... | 12.90    | 22.80    | 31.44    | 1.41  | 19.96    |
| 1911-12 ... | 9.64     | 15.50    | 26.29    | 1.14  | 16.65    |
| 1912-13 ... | 12.53    | 18.43    | 26.53    | 1.23  | 13.47    |
| 1913-14 ... | 11.13    | 17.73    | 27.56    | 1.22  | 20.84    |
| 1914-15 ... | 2.58     | 5.60     | 24.89    | 0.66  | 18.45    |
| 1915-16 ... | 14.34    | 22.92    | 20.99    | 1.57  | 13.04    |
| 1916-17 ... | 13.41*   |          |          |       |          |

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

| Season. | N.S.W.     | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust.  | W. Aust.  | Tas.   | N. Ter. | C'wealth.  |
|---------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|
|         | Acres.     | Acres.    | Acres.  | Acres.    | Acres.    | Acres. | Acres.  | Acres.     |
| 1901-2  | 1,392,070  | 1,754,417 | 87,232  | 1,743,452 | 94,710    | 44,084 | ...     | 5,115,965  |
| 1909-10 | 1,990,180  | 2,097,162 | 117,160 | 1,895,738 | 448,918   | 37,078 | ...     | 6,586,236  |
| 1910-1  | 2,128,826  | 2,398,089 | 106,718 | 2,104,717 | 581,862   | 52,242 | 2       | 7,372,456  |
| 1911-2  | †2,380,710 | 2,164,066 | 42,962  | 2,190,782 | 612,104   | 37,208 | 2       | 7,427,834  |
| 1912-3  | †2,231,514 | 2,085,216 | 124,963 | 2,079,633 | 793,096   | 25,226 | 3       | 7,339,651  |
| 1913-4  | †3,205,397 | 2,565,861 | 132,655 | 2,267,851 | 1,097,193 | 18,432 | 9       | 9,287,398  |
| 1914-5  | †2,758,024 | 2,863,535 | 127,015 | 2,502,630 | 1,376,012 | 23,865 | ...     | 9,651,081  |
| 1915-6  | †4,188,865 | 3,679,971 | 93,703  | 2,739,214 | 1,734,117 | 48,642 | ...     | 12,484,512 |
| 1916-7* | †3,521,331 | 3,125,692 | 227,778 | 2,765,383 | 1,567,607 | 27,789 | ...     | 11,235,580 |

\* Approximate. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, 1681 acres 1914-15, 2372 acres 1915-16. and 874 acres in 1916-17. § Per acre of productive cane.

## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

| Season  | N.S.W.      | Victoria.  | Q'land.   | S. Aust.   | W. Aust.   | Tasmania  | N. Ter. | C'wealth.   |
|---------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
|         | Bushels.    | Bushels.   | Bushels.  | Bushels.   | Bushels.   | Bushels.  | Bushels | Bushels.    |
| 1901-2  | 14,808,705  | 12,127,382 | 1,692,222 | 8,012,762  | 956,886    | 963,662   | ...     | 38,561,619  |
| 1909-10 | 28,532,029  | 28,780,100 | 1,571,589 | 25,133,851 | 5,602,368  | 793,660   | ...     | 90,413,597  |
| 1910-1  | 27,913,547  | 34,813,019 | 1,022,373 | 24,344,740 | 5,897,540  | 1,120,744 | 20      | 95,111,983  |
| 1911-2  | *25,088,102 | 20,891,877 | 285,109   | 20,352,720 | 4,358,904  | 659,615   | 20      | 71,636,347  |
| 1912-3  | *32,487,336 | 26,223,104 | 1,975,505 | 21,496,216 | 9,168,594  | 630,315   | ...     | 91,981,070  |
| 1913-4  | *38,020,381 | 32,936,245 | 1,769,432 | 16,936,988 | 13,331,350 | 949,736   | ...     | 103,344,132 |
| 1914-5  | *12,830,530 | 3,940,947  | 1,585,087 | 3,527,428  | 2,624,190  | 384,220   | ...     | 24,892,402  |
| 1915-6  | *66,764,910 | 58,521,706 | 414,438   | 34,134,504 | 18,236,355 | 993,790   | ...     | 179,065,703 |
| 1916-7† | *36,743,500 | 51,162,438 | 2,463,141 | 43,830,972 | 16,103,220 | 348,330   | ...     | 150,651,601 |

\* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 38,451 bushels 1915-16, and 13,250 bushels 1916-17. † Preliminary figures, except for Victoria and Queensland.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

|         | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1901-2  | 10.64    | 6.91     | 19.40    | 4.60     | 10.10    | 21.86    | ...      | 7.54    |
| 1909-10 | 14.34    | 13.72    | 13.41    | 13.26    | 12.48    | 21.41    | ...      | 13.73   |
| 1910-1  | 13.11    | 14.52    | 9.58     | 11.57    | 10.14    | 21.45    | 10.00    | 12.90   |
| 1911-2  | 10.54    | 9.65     | 6.64     | 9.29     | 7.12     | 17.73    | 10.00    | 9.64    |
| 1912-3  | 14.56    | 12.58    | 15.81    | 10.34    | 11.56    | 24.99    | ...      | 12.53   |
| 1913-4  | 11.86    | 12.84    | 13.34    | 7.47     | 12.15    | 18.97    | ...      | 11.13   |
| 1914-5  | 4.65     | 1.87     | 12.48    | 1.41     | 1.91     | 16.10    | ...      | 2.58    |
| 1915-6  | 15.94    | 15.90    | 4.42     | 12.46    | 10.52    | 20.43    | ...      | 14.34   |
| 1916-7  | 10.43    | 16.37    | 10.82    | 15.85    | 10.27    | 12.53    | ...      | 13.41   |

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

| Year.   | N.S.W.       | Victoria.  | Q'land.    | S. Aust.    | W. Aust.   | Tasmania  | N.Ter.  | Fed.<br>Ter.* | C'wealth.  |
|---------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------|
| SHEEP.  |              |            |            |             |            |           |         |               |            |
| 1901... | 41,857,099   | 10,673,265 | 10,030,971 | 5,012,216   | 2,625,855  | 1,792,481 | 48,324  | ..            | 72,040,211 |
| 1909... | 46,202,578   | 12,937,983 | 19,593,971 | 6,432,038   | 4,731,737  | 1,734,761 | 43,393  | ..            | 91,676,281 |
| 1910... | 45,560,969   | 12,883,665 | 20,331,838 | 6,267,477   | 5,158,516  | 1,788,310 | 57,240  | ..            | 92,047,015 |
| 1911... | 44,732,923   | 13,857,804 | 20,740,981 | 6,171,907   | 5,411,542  | 1,823,017 | 50,983  | 224,764       | 98,003,521 |
| 1912... | 38,855,861   | 11,892,224 | 20,310,036 | 5,481,489   | 4,596,958  | 1,862,669 | 75,808  | 188,641       | 83,263,686 |
| 1913... | 39,701,348   | 12,113,692 | 21,786,600 | 5,073,057   | 4,421,375  | 1,745,356 | 67,109  | 148,875       | 85,057,402 |
| 1914... | †32,874,359  | 12,051,685 | 23,129,919 | 4,208,461   | 4,456,186  | 1,674,845 | 70,200  | 134,679†      | 78,600,334 |
| 1915... | †32,498,046  | 10,545,632 | 15,950,154 | 3,674,547   | 4,803,850  | 1,624,450 | 57,827  | 102,683†      | 69,257,189 |
| 1916... | \$33,713,901 | 12,576,587 | 15,524,293 | \$3,800,000 | 15,501,046 | 1,702,579 | †47,520 | †             | 72,865,926 |

## CATTLE.

|         |             |           |           |          |          |         |          |        |            |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|--------|------------|
| 1901... | 2,047,454   | 1,623,282 | 3,772,707 | 225,256  | 398,547  | 168,661 | 255,521  | ..     | 8,491,428  |
| 1909... | 3,027,727   | 1,549,640 | 4,711,782 | 344,034  | 793,217  | 199,945 | 414,046  | ..     | 11,040,397 |
| 1910... | 3,140,307   | 1,547,569 | 5,131,699 | 384,862  | 825,040  | 207,854 | 513,383  | ..     | 11,744,714 |
| 1911... | 3,185,824   | 1,647,127 | 5,073,201 | 393,566  | 843,638  | 217,406 | 459,780  | 8,412  | 11,828,954 |
| 1912... | 3,033,726   | 1,508,069 | 5,210,891 | 383,418  | 806,294  | 222,181 | 405,552  | 7,108  | 11,577,259 |
| 1913... | 2,815,113   | 1,528,553 | 5,322,033 | 352,905  | 834,265  | 205,743 | 417,643  | 7,627  | 11,483,882 |
| 1914... | †2,472,631  | 1,362,542 | 5,455,943 | 300,579  | 833,835  | 176,524 | 414,558  | †4,961 | 11,051,573 |
| 1915... | †2,400,104  | 1,043,604 | 4,780,893 | 226,565  | 821,048  | 169,575 | 483,961  | †5,666 | 9,931,416  |
| 1916... | \$2,361,152 | 1,175,098 | 4,765,657 | †212,000 | †865,497 | 179,360 | †420,362 | †      | 9,979,126  |

## HORSES.

|         |          |         |         |          |          |        |         |        |           |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
| 1901... | 486,716  | 357,277 | 462,119 | 165,303  | 73,710   | 32,399 | 12,896  | ..     | 1,620,420 |
| 1909... | 604,784  | 442,829 | 555,613 | 230,405  | 125,315  | 40,492 | 23,479  | ..     | 2,022,917 |
| 1910... | 650,636  | 472,080 | 593,813 | 249,326  | 134,114  | 41,388 | 24,509  | ..     | 2,165,866 |
| 1911... | 687,242  | 507,813 | 618,954 | 259,719  | 140,277  | 41,853 | 21,407  | 1,762  | 2,279,027 |
| 1912... | 714,952  | 530,494 | 674,573 | 276,539  | 147,629  | 44,039 | 18,382  | 1,505  | 2,408,113 |
| 1913... | 744,458  | 562,331 | 707,265 | 283,641  | 156,636  | 43,941 | 22,792  | 1,712  | 2,522,776 |
| 1914... | †731,735 | 552,053 | 742,159 | 267,577  | 161,625  | 42,232 | 21,985  | †1,606 | 2,521,272 |
| 1915... | †718,232 | 493,779 | 686,871 | 253,333  | 163,016  | 41,423 | 19,957  | †1,310 | 2,377,920 |
| 1916... |          | 514,403 | 697,517 | †275,000 | †169,478 | 42,620 | †21,674 | †      |           |

## PIGS.

|         |          |         |         |         |         |        |       |      |           |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|------|-----------|
| 1901... | 265,730  | 334,295 | 121,641 | 98,886  | 61,052  | 58,716 | 989   | ..   | 931,309   |
| 1909... | 237,849  | 217,921 | 124,803 | 80,410  | 47,062  | 55,705 | 1,387 | ..   | 765,137   |
| 1910... | 321,632  | 333,281 | 152,212 | 96,386  | 57,628  | 63,715 | 996   | ..   | 1,025,850 |
| 1911... | 370,700  | 348,069 | 173,902 | 93,130  | 55,635  | 67,392 | 1,500 | 393  | 1,110,712 |
| 1912... | 293,450  | 240,072 | 143,695 | 69,832  | 49,152  | 49,152 | 1,500 | 203  | 845,255   |
| 1913... | 287,896  | 221,277 | 140,045 | 64,119  | 47,966  | 37,990 | 1,018 | 194  | 800,505   |
| 1914... | †286,478 | 243,196 | 166,638 | 69,893  | 59,816  | 34,960 | 1,240 | †226 | 862,447   |
| 1915... | †280,869 | 192,002 | 117,787 | 66,237  | 58,231  | 37,778 | 500   | †289 | 773,693   |
| 1916... | †280,869 | 254,436 | 129,733 | †70,000 | †90,850 | 53,033 | †500  | †289 | 879,510   |

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. ‡ Approximate.  
 § Rough estimate. ¶ Including Federal Territory. ¶ Includ with New South Wales.

# WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1915-16.

| Season<br>ended 30th<br>June. | N.S.W.      | Victoria.   | Q'land.<br>† | S. Aust.   | W. Aust.   | Tasmania   | N. Ter. | C'wealth.   |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|-------------|
|                               | lb.         | lb.         | lb.          | lb.        | lb.        | lb.        | lb.     | lb.         |
| 1911 ...                      | 374,907,068 | 101,803,644 | 139,250,802  | 63,613,781 | 29,984,453 | 11,338,540 | 400,000 | 721,298,288 |
| 1912 ...                      | 371,546,415 | 110,463,041 | 143,382,269  | 60,056,470 | 30,833,837 | 10,726,593 | 400,000 | 726,408,625 |
| 1913 ...                      | 326,804,000 | 88,762,612  | 136,878,270  | 56,691,036 | 26,849,981 | 12,416,014 | 450,000 | 648,851,913 |
| 1914 ...                      | 357,985,000 | 106,833,600 | 154,183,114  | 55,014,048 | 26,625,787 | 10,092,564 | 400,000 | 711,134,203 |
| 1915 ...                      | 318,935,000 | 95,406,867  | 155,478,740  | 38,848,978 | 24,562,110 | 9,103,030  | 400,000 | 642,734,725 |
| 1916 ...                      | 262,044,982 | 82,330,198  | 130,783,277  | 33,969,975 | 31,914,040 | 9,212,203  | 350,000 | 550,604,675 |

\* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

| Year.     | N.S.W.      | Victoria.  | Q'land.    | S. Aust.   | W. Aust.  | Tasmania  | N. T. | Fed.<br>Ter.* | C'wealth.   |
|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------|---------------|-------------|
|           | lb.         | lb.        | lb.        | lb.        | lb.       | lb.       | lb.   | lb.           | lb.         |
| 1901 ...  | 39,056,878  | 46,857,572 | 9,741,882  | 4,954,523  | 336,440   | 723,771   | ...   | ...           | 101,671,066 |
| 1909 ...  | 62,865,608  | 55,166,555 | 24,592,711 | 8,482,168  | 414,453   | 2,751,757 | ...   | ...           | 154,273,252 |
| 1910 ...  | 76,624,830  | 70,603,787 | 31,258,333 | 10,717,486 | 641,491   | 3,365,982 | ...   | ...           | 193,211,909 |
| 1911 ...  | 83,176,938  | 86,500,474 | 27,858,535 | 9,694,666  | 498,047   | 3,817,455 | ...   | ...           | 211,573,745 |
| 1912 ...  | 76,592,967  | 67,655,894 | 30,307,339 | 8,364,557  | 448,799   | 3,778,104 | ...   | 16,561        | 187,194,161 |
| 1913 ...  | 77,766,703  | 73,381,567 | 35,199,387 | 8,038,274  | 518,566   | 3,843,247 | ...   | 12,494        | 198,758,238 |
| 1914 ...  | 84,126,893† | 62,421,288 | 37,230,240 | 6,252,961  | 451,112   | 3,480,531 | ...   | 7,387         | 193,970,412 |
| 1915 ...  | 59,623,885† | 42,345,113 | 25,456,714 | 6,317,613  | 716,408   | 3,204,922 | ...   | 7,658         | 137,672,313 |
| 1916† ... | 70,050,000† | ...        | 28,967,279 | ...        | 1,071,786 | 3,691,649 | ...   | 8,000         | ...         |

## BUTTER.

| Year.     | N.S.W.     | Victoria. | Q'land.   | S. Aust.  | W. Aust. | Tasmania | N. T. | Fed.<br>Ter.* | C'wealth.  |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|---------------|------------|
|           | lb.        | lb.       | lb.       | lb.       | lb.      | lb.      | lb.   | lb.           | lb.        |
| 1901 ...  | 3,838,835  | 3,974,668 | 2,436,912 | 1,053,160 | 3,678    | 268,539  | ...   | ...           | 11,575,692 |
| 1909 ...  | 4,775,268  | 5,025,834 | 3,662,497 | 1,578,378 | 1,570    | 731,290  | ...   | ...           | 15,774,837 |
| 1910 ...  | 5,191,089  | 4,530,893 | 4,146,661 | 1,796,281 | 3,306    | 968,781  | ...   | ...           | 16,537,011 |
| 1911 ...  | 5,460,652  | 4,549,843 | 3,718,257 | 1,526,930 | 900      | 630,130  | ...   | ...           | 15,886,712 |
| 1912 ...  | 5,454,685  | 4,176,778 | 3,947,615 | 1,958,027 | ...      | 623,386  | ...   | ...           | 16,160,491 |
| 1913 ...  | 6,620,648  | 4,856,321 | 5,395,050 | 2,216,985 | ...      | 654,411  | ...   | ...           | 19,743,415 |
| 1914 ...  | 6,356,627† | 4,395,502 | 7,931,869 | 2,000,547 | 1,675    | 554,191  | ...   | ...           | 21,240,411 |
| 1915 ...  | 5,979,636† | 3,497,278 | 4,383,410 | 1,412,692 | 835      | 555,375  | ...   | ...           | 15,829,226 |
| 1916† ... | 6,500,000† | ...       | 8,495,825 | ...       | 665      | 736,500  | ...   | ...           | ...        |

## BACON AND HAMS.

| Year.     | N.S.W.      | Victoria.  | Q'land.    | S. Aust.  | W. Aust. | Tasmania  | N. T. | Fed.<br>Ter.* | C'wealth.  |
|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------|---------------|------------|
|           | lb.         | lb.        | lb.        | lb.       | lb.      | lb.       | lb.   | lb.           | lb.        |
| 1901 ...  | 11,080,891  | 15,011,616 | 7,064,714  | ...       | 333,393  | 530,015   | ...   | ...           | 34,020,629 |
| 1909 ...  | 9,931,377   | 13,620,485 | 9,228,317  | 3,348,050 | 120,623  | 1,526,115 | ...   | ...           | 37,774,967 |
| 1910 ...  | 12,620,067  | 16,438,837 | 10,758,963 | 3,741,942 | 121,154  | 1,468,789 | ...   | ...           | 45,149,752 |
| 1911 ...  | 16,080,157  | 19,546,772 | 11,667,654 | 4,311,497 | 97,136   | 1,538,766 | ...   | ...           | 53,264,652 |
| 1912 ...  | 16,511,180  | 20,043,706 | 12,437,019 | 3,771,064 | 114,950  | 1,299,080 | ...   | 22,670        | 54,192,175 |
| 1913 ...  | 15,180,378  | 19,289,258 | 13,709,716 | 3,265,773 | 100,143  | 1,116,535 | ...   | 11,885        | 62,673,688 |
| 1914 ...  | 15,323,528† | 18,774,497 | 13,339,131 | 3,409,373 | 112,421  | 1,612,433 | ...   | 3,520         | 62,574,002 |
| 1915 ...  | 13,569,022† | 13,659,974 | 12,363,939 | 2,432,485 | 202,824  | 805,200   | ...   | 7,619         | 43,130,883 |
| 1916† ... | 15,000,000† | ...        | 10,427,649 | ...       | 425,749  | 992,779   | ...   | 8,000         | ...        |

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Approximate. ‡ Year ending 30th June year following.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

| Year.     | N.S.W.  | Victoria. | Q'land.   | S. Aust. | W. Aust.  | Tasmania | N. Ter. | C'wealth.  |
|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|------------|
|           | £       | £         | £         | £        | £         | £        | £       | £          |
| 1901 ...  | 737,164 | 3,102,753 | 2,541,764 | 34,741   | 7,235,653 | 295,176  | 58,481  | 14,005,732 |
| 1909 ...  | 869,546 | 2,778,956 | 1,935,178 | 30,206   | 6,776,274 | 190,201  | 24,148  | 12,604,509 |
| 1910 ...  | 802,211 | 2,422,745 | 1,874,955 | 28,000   | 6,246,848 | 157,370  | 21,711  | 11,553,640 |
| 1911 ...  | 769,353 | 2,140,855 | 1,640,323 | 15,000   | 5,823,075 | 132,103  | 30,910  | 10,551,624 |
| 1912 ...  | 702,129 | 2,089,464 | 1,477,979 | 28,000   | 5,448,385 | 161,300  | 22,671  | 9,879,928  |
| 1913 ...  | 635,703 | 1,847,475 | 1,128,768 | 27,800   | 5,581,701 | 141,876  | 13,250  | 9,376,573  |
| 1914 ...  | 528,673 | 1,755,286 | 1,059,674 | 26,581   | 5,237,351 | 111,475  | 10,757  | 8,729,947  |
| 1915 ...  | 562,819 | 1,397,793 | 1,060,703 | 25,830   | 5,140,228 | 78,784   | 4,182   | 8,270,339  |
| 1916 ...  | 459,370 | 1,080,194 | 913,951   | 33,000   | 4,508,532 | 67,072   | 2,554   | 7,074,673  |
| 1917† ... | 213,551 | 481,373   | 441,292   | ...      | 2,429,778 | ...      | ...     | ...        |

## SILVER AND LEAD.

| Year.    | N.S.W.    | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania | N. Ter. | C'wealth.   |
|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|-------------|
|          | ...       | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...     | ...         |
| 1901 ... | 1,954,364 | 6,550     | 69,234  | 3,196    | 7,718    | 325,335  | 690     | 2,367,687   |
| 1909 ... | 1,839,688 | 2,310     | 167,636 | 673      | 19,977   | 298,880  | ...     | 2,329,164   |
| 1910 ... | 2,110,040 | 2,090     | 123,086 | 907      | 20,210   | 247,576  | ...     | 2,503,909   |
| 1911 ... | 2,652,548 | 2,135     | 79,765  | 140      | 33,335   | 253,361  | ...     | 3,021,254   |
| 1912 ... | 3,745,796 | 2,200     | 121,865 | 326      | 35,918   | 309,098  | 820     | 4,219,013   |
| 1913 ... | 4,173,867 | 2,074     | 134,121 | 1,400    | 62,422   | 319,997  | 2,228   | 4,716,109   |
| 1914 ... | 3,611,369 | 1,540     | 38,640  | 529      | 69,228   | 96,225   | 545     | 3,818,076   |
| 1915 ... | 3,321,101 | 1,250     | 34,610  | 902      | 63,629   | 91,689   | 1,073   | 3,514,254   |
| 1916 ... | 3,284,991 | 1,239     | 50,568  | 5,173    | 34,291   | 153,796  | †       | \$3,520,075 |

\* Not available for all States. † First seven months only. ‡ Not yet available.  
§ Exclusive of Northern Territory.



| Year.   | N.S.W.  | Victoria. | Q'land.   | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania  | N. Ter. | C'wealth  |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| COPPER. |         |           |           |          |          |           |         |           |
|         | £       | £         | £         | £        | £        | £         | £       | £         |
| 1901    | 419,292 | ...       | 194,227   | 493,962  | 75,246   | 1,026,748 | 6,115   | 2,208,590 |
| 1909    | 424,737 | ...       | 853,196   | 338,557  | 104,644  | 608,038   | 3,742   | 2,332,988 |
| 1910    | 486,257 | 450       | 932,489   | 306,120  | 95,928   | 566,972   | 1,196   | 2,389,412 |
| 1911    | 590,102 | 2,088     | 1,151,851 | 332,500  | 78,118   | 408,649   | 1,470   | 2,564,278 |
| 1912    | 579,791 | ...       | 1,698,280 | 461,500  | 60,537   | 440,444   | 3,998   | 3,244,550 |
| 1913    | 593,733 | 2,829     | 1,660,178 | 488,986  | 142,513  | 375,664   | 482     | 3,269,385 |
| 1914    | 274,671 | ...       | 1,118,648 | 417,487  | 38,174   | 496,041   | 4,860   | 2,349,861 |
| 1915    | 234,437 | ...       | 1,428,793 | 561,247  | 91,169   | 709,534   | 10,710  | 3,035,890 |
| 1916    | 596,127 | ...       | 2,265,422 | 822,527  | 64,833   | 886,454   | †       | 4,625,363 |

## TIN.

|      |         |        |         |     |        |         |        |           |
|------|---------|--------|---------|-----|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
| 1901 | 76,544  | 4,181  | 93,723  | ... | 40,000 | 212,542 | 5,586  | 432,576   |
| 1909 | 211,029 | 7,067  | 244,927 | ... | 65,959 | 418,165 | 32,741 | 979,888   |
| 1910 | 228,156 | 3,706  | 243,271 | ... | 45,129 | 399,393 | 31,113 | 950,763   |
| 1911 | 307,089 | 3,417  | 307,847 | ... | 55,220 | 513,500 | 22,900 | 1,209,973 |
| 1912 | 338,074 | 5,733  | 364,503 | ... | 70,578 | 543,103 | 27,001 | 1,348,992 |
| 1913 | 421,292 | 6,959  | 343,669 | ... | 72,142 | 531,983 | 25,526 | 1,401,571 |
| 1914 | 267,130 | 4,955  | 176,197 | ... | 35,649 | 259,300 | 15,200 | 758,431   |
| 1915 | 266,780 | 9,447  | 183,472 | ... | 41,391 | 292,306 | 13,245 | 806,641   |
| 1916 | 306,497 | 12,955 | 181,401 | ... | 49,101 | 350,852 | †      | 1,900,806 |

## COAL.

|      |           |         |         |     |         |        |     |           |
|------|-----------|---------|---------|-----|---------|--------|-----|-----------|
| 1901 | 2,178,929 | 147,228 | 189,877 | ... | 68,561  | 18,175 | ... | 2,602,770 |
| 1909 | 2,618,596 | 76,945  | 270,726 | ... | 90,965  | 26,464 | ... | 3,083,696 |
| 1910 | 3,009,657 | 189,254 | 322,822 | ... | 113,699 | 48,609 | ... | 3,684,041 |
| 1911 | 3,167,165 | 301,142 | 323,998 | ... | 111,154 | 26,214 | ... | 3,929,675 |
| 1912 | 3,660,015 | 259,321 | 338,264 | ... | 135,857 | 24,568 | ... | 4,418,025 |
| 1913 | 3,770,375 | 274,940 | 403,767 | ... | 153,614 | 25,367 | ... | 4,628,063 |
| 1914 | 3,737,761 | 289,099 | 416,292 | ... | 148,684 | 27,853 | ... | 4,619,689 |
| 1915 | 3,424,630 | 275,343 | 409,342 | ... | 137,859 | 30,418 | ... | 4,277,592 |
| 1916 | 3,336,419 | 216,875 | 389,348 | ... | 147,823 | 27,736 | ... | 4,118,201 |

## ALL MINERALS.

|      |            |           |           |           |           |           |        |            |
|------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------|
| 1901 | 5,679,362  | 3,262,212 | 3,114,574 | 558,408   | 7,444,772 | 1,883,776 | *      | 22,043,104 |
| 1909 | 7,406,940  | 2,900,624 | 3,655,198 | 413,390   | 7,059,052 | 1,545,222 | 64,736 | 23,045,162 |
| 1910 | 8,449,919  | 2,629,701 | 3,708,547 | 411,862   | 6,522,263 | 1,432,193 | 60,706 | 23,215,191 |
| 1911 | 9,405,301  | 2,463,865 | 3,658,738 | 437,604   | 6,105,853 | 1,349,497 | 59,353 | 23,480,211 |
| 1912 | 11,226,602 | 2,331,294 | 4,175,355 | 584,458   | 5,760,207 | 1,493,502 | 57,820 | 25,629,298 |
| 1913 | 11,649,089 | 2,171,477 | 3,857,881 | 632,519   | 6,036,265 | 1,415,700 | 44,626 | 25,807,557 |
| 1914 | 10,035,038 | 2,086,183 | 3,976,280 | 590,616   | 5,533,990 | 1,007,038 | 35,807 | 22,264,952 |
| 1915 | 9,598,179  | 1,737,168 | 3,322,361 | 1,000,862 | 5,478,149 | 1,225,575 | 34,498 | 22,396,778 |
| 1916 | 10,515,856 | †         | 4,021,007 | 1,212,874 | 4,893,417 | 1,521,050 | †      | †          |

\* Included with South Australia. † Not available. ‡ Exclusive of Northern Territory.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-15.

| Year. | Agricultural. | Pastoral. | Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming | Forestry & Fisheries. | Mining. | Manufacturing. (a) | Total   |
|-------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
|       | £1000.        | £1000.    | £1000.                          | £1000.                | £1000.  | £1000.             | £1000.  |
| 1908  | 37,150        | 47,259    | 15,045                          | 4,286                 | 24,580  | 36,637             | 164,957 |
| 1909  | 41,056        | 50,864    | 15,064                          | 4,462                 | 23,039  | 39,713             | 174,198 |
| 1910  | 39,752        | 56,993    | 17,387                          | 4,789                 | 23,215  | 45,598             | 187,734 |
| 1911  | 38,774        | 50,725    | 19,107                          | 5,728                 | 23,480  | 50,767             | 188,581 |
| 1912  | 45,754        | 51,615    | 20,280                          | 6,432                 | 25,629  | 57,022             | 206,732 |
| 1913  | 46,162        | 57,866    | 20,341                          | 6,338                 | 25,808  | 61,586             | 218,101 |
| 1914  | 36,052        | 60,265    | 21,562                          | 6,419                 | 22,265  | 62,922             | 209,485 |
| 1915  | 73,769        | 65,607    | 21,156                          | 5,777                 | 22,397  | 62,883             | 251,589 |

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-15.

| Year. | No. of Establishments. | Hands Employed. | Salaries and Wages Paid.* | Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings. | Value of Materials Used. | Value added by Manufacture. | Value of Output. |
|-------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1908  | 12,853                 | 257,494         | 19,884,367                | 52,592,439                                    | 60,959,226               | 38,570,405                  | 99,529,631       |
| 1909  | 13,197                 | 266,405         | 21,105,456                | 54,533,907                                    | 64,023,881               | 41,929,447                  | 105,958,328      |
| 1910  | 13,822                 | 286,963         | 23,870,540                | 58,489,474                                    | 72,796,236               | 48,063,922                  | 120,860,158      |
| 1911  | 14,455                 | 311,772         | 27,531,876                | 64,098,144                                    | 79,041,576               | 53,980,514                  | 133,022,090      |
| 1912  | 14,878                 | 327,456         | 31,287,492                | 69,270,051                                    | 88,275,620               | 60,499,787                  | 148,775,407      |
| 1913  | 15,536                 | 337,101         | 33,606,087                | 74,129,678                                    | 96,407,477               | 65,153,286                  | 161,560,763      |
| 1914  | 15,427                 | 331,579         | 34,090,428                | 80,509,703                                    | 99,778,884               | 66,627,039                  | 166,405,923      |
| 1915  | 15,092                 | 321,071         | 33,210,654                | 81,595,698                                    | 102,776,082              | 66,310,618                  | 169,086,700      |

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.



# **MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1915.**

| Particulars.                             | N.S.W.     | Victoria.  | Q'sland.   | S. Aust.   | W. Aust.  | Tas.      | C'wealth.   |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1913.                                    |            |            |            |            |           |           |             |
| 1. Factories ... No.                     | 5,346      | 5,613      | 1,838      | 1,353      | 763       | 623       | 15,536      |
| 2. Hands employed* ...                   | 120,400    | 118,744    | 42,363     | 28,511     | 17,299    | 9,784     | 337,101     |
| 3. Wages paid† ... £                     | 12,683,384 | 10,714,336 | 4,075,191  | 3,034,537  | 2,215,187 | 885,452   | 33,606,087  |
| 4. Value of fuel used ...                | 1,371,425  | 739,835    | 328,519    | 417,280    | 198,161   | 185,681   | 3,240,901   |
| 5. " materials used ...                  | 40,537,476 | 28,465,699 | 14,183,539 | 8,354,258  | 2,782,839 | 2,083,666 | 96,407,477  |
| 6. " added in process of manufacture ... | 25,135,019 | 19,470,948 | 9,505,250  | 5,644,412  | 3,698,492 | 1,699,165 | 65,153,286  |
| 7. " of output of fctrs. ...             | 65,872,495 | 47,936,647 | 23,688,789 | 13,998,070 | 6,481,331 | 3,782,831 | 161,560,763 |
| 8. " land & bldgs. ...                   | 15,792,105 | 10,753,309 | 3,923,584  | 3,261,242  | 2,036,769 | 1,105,711 | 36,872,720  |
| 9. " plant & mchry. ...                  | 14,861,676 | 10,022,429 | 5,877,387  | 2,982,333  | 2,264,455 | 1,248,688 | 37,256,956  |
| 1914.†                                   |            |            |            |            |           |           |             |
| 1. Factories ... No.                     | 5,269      | 5,650      | 1,796      | 1,323      | 787       | 603       | 15,428      |
| 2. Hands employed* ...                   | 116,611    | 118,399    | 43,282     | 26,874     | 17,640    | 8,922     | 331,728     |
| 3. Wages paid† ... £                     | 12,667,721 | 11,099,940 | 4,211,489  | 2,946,296  | 2,342,428 | 835,829   | 34,103,703  |
| 4. Value of fuel used ...                | 1,364,186  | 804,325    | 335,219    | 406,987    | 210,192   | 189,012   | 3,209,921   |
| 5. " materials used ...                  | 42,559,370 | 29,986,694 | 15,710,794 | 7,931,175  | 2,608,312 | 1,992,719 | 99,789,064  |
| 6. " added in process of manufacture ... | 25,693,962 | 20,453,291 | 9,781,161  | 5,284,795  | 3,773,200 | 1,675,035 | 66,661,444  |
| 7. " output of fctrs. ...                | 68,253,332 | 49,430,985 | 25,491,955 | 13,215,970 | 6,381,512 | 3,667,754 | 166,450,508 |
| 8. " of land & bldgs. ...                | 16,843,698 | 11,248,120 | 4,434,336  | 3,047,791  | 2,409,517 | 1,444,714 | 39,128,176  |
| 9. " plant & mchry. ...                  | 16,866,982 | 10,727,526 | 6,898,673  | 3,275,579  | 2,484,793 | 1,191,378 | 41,444,931  |
| 1915.†                                   |            |            |            |            |           |           |             |
| 1. Factories ... No.                     | 5,269      | 5,413      | 1,775      | 1,266      | 780       | 589       | 15,092      |
| 2. Hands employed* ...                   | 116,611    | 113,834    | 42,079     | 25,496     | 14,631    | 8,420     | 321,071     |
| 3. Wages paid ...                        | 12,667,721 | 11,036,345 | 4,226,635  | 2,705,130  | 1,791,276 | 783,547   | 33,210,654  |
| 4. Value of fuel used ...                | 1,364,186  | 834,966    | 300,716    | 399,731    | 187,121   | 110,803   | 3,197,523   |
| 5. " materials used ...                  | 42,559,370 | 30,728,743 | 15,939,563 | 8,720,436  | 2,634,700 | 2,193,250 | 102,776,082 |
| 6. " added in process of manufacture ... | 25,693,962 | 20,737,350 | 9,505,229  | 5,273,787  | 3,078,093 | 2,022,197 | 66,310,615  |
| 7. " of output of fctrs. ...             | 68,253,332 | 51,466,093 | 25,444,812 | 13,964,223 | 5,712,793 | 3,215,447 | 169,086,700 |
| 8. " land & buildings ...                | 16,843,698 | 11,460,123 | 4,446,405  | 3,072,784  | 2,369,292 | 1,132,424 | 39,318,696  |
| 9. " plant & mchry. ...                  | 16,866,982 | 11,068,949 | 7,051,113  | 3,421,538  | 2,640,168 | 1,228,252 | 42,277,002  |

NOTE.—1915 figures subject to alteration.

\* Including working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915.

## **MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1912-15.**

|  | 1912.       | 1913.       | 1914*       | 1915.*      |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ... | £ 1,874,590 | £ 1,908,921 | £ 1,949,268 | £ 2,256,225 |
| Treating oils and fats ...   | 667,790     | 662,418     | 748,670     | 795,721     |
| Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...  | 2,876,864   | 2,981,056   | 3,035,994   | 2,870,186   |
| Working in wood ...  | 5,195,792   | 5,391,250   | 5,332,395   | 4,504,536   |
| Metal works, machinery, etc. ...   | 14,012,456  | 15,023,023  | 14,608,685  | 15,067,974  |
| Connected with food and drink, etc. ...  | 12,702,629  | 14,459,534  | 15,808,608  | 14,877,081  |
| Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...   | 8,090,465   | 8,373,347   | 8,390,017   | 8,744,907   |
| Books, paper, printing and engraving ...   | 4,700,768   | 5,017,494   | 4,875,355   | 4,790,263   |
| Musical instruments, etc. ...  | 116,450     | 126,711     | 105,815     | 95,864      |
| Arms and explosives ...  | 88,459      | 179,211     | 252,454     | 310,070     |
| Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...                                 | 1,899,483   | 2,037,552   | 1,959,913   | 1,870,653   |
| Ship and boat building and repairing ...   | 616,106     | 716,861     | 948,696     | 1,038,423   |
| Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...  | 1,530,125   | 1,552,124   | 1,444,893   | 1,378,311   |
| Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...   | 1,123,776   | 1,278,336   | 1,295,462   | 1,416,617   |
| Surgical and other scientific instruments ...                                    | 42,284      | 44,842      | 45,624      | 49,500      |
| Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...   | 418,192     | 397,048     | 366,103     | 347,846     |
| Heat, light and power... ...   | 3,885,681   | 4,320,924   | 4,748,113   | 5,050,934   |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. ...  | 192,049     | 201,155     | 203,958     | 231,207     |
| Minor wares, n.e.i. ...  | 465,828     | 481,479     | 541,421     | 614,300     |
|  | 60,499,787  | 65,153,286  | 66,661,444  | 66,310,618  |

\* The New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.**—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1915.

| Particulars.  | N.S.W.<br>† | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas.   | C'wealth. |
|---|-------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-----------|
|   | %           | %         | %       | %        | %        | %      | %         |
| Wages* .. .. .  | 18.56       | 21.44     | 16.61   | 19.33    | 31.33    | 18.59  | 19.64     |
| Fuel .. .. .  | 2.00        | 1.62      | 1.18    | 2.86     | 3.27     | 2.63   | 1.89      |
| Materials used .. ..  | 62.36       | 59.71     | 62.65   | 62.31    | 46.16    | 52.03  | 60.78     |
| Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges .. .. . | 17.08       | 17.23     | 19.56   | 15.50    | 19.24    | 26.75  | 17.69     |
| Total Output ..   | 100.00      | 100.00    | 100.00  | 100.00   | 100.00   | 100.00 | 100.00    |

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.**—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee\*, 1909 to 1915.

| Year.        | N.S.W.  | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas.  | C'wealth. |
|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|-----------|
|              | £       | £         | £       | £        | £        | £     | £         |
| 1909 .. .. . | 87.27   | 73.57     | 82.09   | 83.08    | 122.08   | 86.44 | 82.97     |
| 1910 .. .. . | 90.83   | 78.18     | 86.79   | 90.44    | 123.93   | 78.81 | 87.06     |
| 1911 .. .. . | 96.35   | 83.48     | 87.15   | 99.56    | 129.80   | 84.47 | 92.25     |
| 1912 .. .. . | 104.44  | 91.19     | 93.88   | 105.62   | 136.67   | 90.40 | 99.74     |
| 1913 .. .. . | 109.65  | 94.74     | 100.05  | 111.66   | 132.24   | 95.18 | 104.13    |
| 1914 .. .. . | †112.94 | 98.50     | 100.91  | 115.31   | 137.29   | 98.8  | 104.59    |
| 1915 .. .. . | †112.94 | 101.75    | 104.21  | 111.53   | 127.35   | 97.82 | 108.00    |

\* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.**—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1915.

| —                  | N.S.W.<br>† | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas.  | C'wealth. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|-----------|
| Males .. .. .      | 90,394      | 75,971    | 34,387  | 20,772   | 12,290   | 7,161 | 240,975   |
| Females .. .. .    | 26,217      | 37,863    | 7,692   | 4,724    | 2,341    | 1,259 | 80,096    |
| Masculinity* .. .. | 55.0        | 33.5      | 63.4    | 62.9     | 68.0     | 70.1  | 50.1      |

\* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE  
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1916-17 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES  
AFFECTED FOR LAST THREE YEARS.**

|  | BOUNTY PAID    |                | 1914-15.                                    |                 | 1915-16.                                    |                 | 1916-17.<br>First 6 Months.                      |                 |
|--|----------------|----------------|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|
|  | 1912-13        | 1913-14        | Quantity<br>on which<br>Bounty was<br>Paid. | Bounty<br>paid. | Quantity<br>on which<br>Bounty<br>was paid. | Bounty<br>paid. | Quant-<br>ity on<br>which<br>Bounty<br>was paid. | Bounty<br>paid. |
| <b>BOUNTIES ACT—</b>                         | £              | £              |   | £               |   | £               |  | £               |
| Combed Wool Tops                             | 13,061         | 12,706         | lb. 3,635,811                               | 7,727           | 2,824,436                                   | 5,828           | ..   | ..              |
| Flax and Hemp Fibre                          | 215            | 318            | ton 34                                      | 77              | 238   | 634             | 74   | 154             |
| Sisal Hemp .. ..                             | ..             | ..             | lb. ..                                      | ..              | 2,250                                       | 2               | ..   | ..              |
| Coffee .. ..                                 | 125            | 73             | .. 17,022                                   | 71              | 732   | 3               | ..   | ..              |
| <b>Oil Materials—</b>                        |                |                |   |                 |   |                 |  |                 |
| Cotton Seed .. ..                            | 13             | 1              | ..  | ..              | 22,400                                      | 10              | ..   | ..              |
| Linseed .. ..                                | 9              | ..             | ..  | ..              | ..  | ..              | ..   | ..              |
| Cotton, Ginned .. ..                         | 95             | 21             | ..  | ..              | ..  | ..              | ..   | ..              |
| Tobacco Leaf .. ..                           | 215            | 344            | .. 41,891                                   | 349             | 13,751                                      | 22              | ..   | ..              |
| Fruits, Dried .. ..                          | 587            | 483            | .. 41,312                                   | 97              | 17,423                                      | 145             | 19,816   | 173             |
| Fish, Preserved .. ..                        | 103            | 80             | .. 74,991                                   | 156             | 6,000                                       | 16              | 41,140   | 103             |
|  |                |                |   |                 | 50,351                                      | 106             | 43,616   | 91              |
| <b>SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—</b>                   |                |                |   |                 |   |                 |  |                 |
| Sugar .. ..                                  | 370,306        | 149,244        | ..  | ..              | ..  | ..              | ..   | ..              |
| <b>SHALE OIL BOUNTIES<br/>ACT—</b>           |                |                |   |                 |   |                 |  |                 |
| Kerosene .. ..                               | 2,792          | 152            | ..  | ..              | ..  | ..              | ..   | ..              |
| Refined Paraffin Wax                         | 967            | 177            | ..  | ..              | ..  | ..              | ..   | ..              |
| <b>MANUFACTURES ENCOUR-<br/>AGEMENT ACT—</b> |                |                |   |                 |   |                 |  |                 |
| Puddled Bar Iron .. ..                       | 38             | ..             | ..  | ..              | ..  | ..              | ..   | ..              |
| Pig Iron .. ..                               | 16,949         | 40,121         | ton 20,008                                  | 12,005          | ..  | ..              | ..   | ..              |
| Wire Netting .. ..                           | 1,110          | 4,554          | .. 347                                      | 593             | ..  | ..              | ..   | ..              |
| Galvanized Sheet or<br>Plate .. ..           | ..             | ..             | ..  | ..              | ..  | ..              | ..   | ..              |
| Steel .. ..                                  | ..             | 7,136          | .. 4,124                                    | 2,474           | ..  | ..              | ..   | ..              |
| <b>IRON BOUNTY ACT—</b>                      |                |                |   |                 |   |                 |  |                 |
| Pig Iron .. ..                               | ..             | ..             | .. 49,520                                   | 19,808          | 61,162                                      | 24,465          | 7,351  | 2,940           |
| <b>TOTAL .. ..</b>                           | <b>406,585</b> | <b>215,360</b> | <b>..</b>                                   | <b>43,357</b>   | <b>..</b>                                   | <b>31,231</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>3,460</b>    |

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

## Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

## SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

| Year.        | Tonnage Entered. |            |           | Tonnage Cleared. |            |           |
|--------------|------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|------------|-----------|
|              | With Cargo       | In Ballast | Total.    | With Cargo       | In Ballast | Total.    |
| 1906 ..      | 2,767,280        | 1,238,865  | 4,006,145 | 3,855,193        | 105,320    | 3,960,513 |
| 1907 ..      | 2,828,786        | 1,643,280  | 4,472,066 | 4,154,783        | 196,017    | 4,350,800 |
| 1908 ..      | 3,046,051        | 1,249,628  | 4,295,679 | 4,061,927        | 223,545    | 4,285,472 |
| 1909 ..      | 3,219,498        | 1,141,696  | 4,361,194 | 3,953,578        | 201,979    | 4,155,557 |
| 1910 ..      | 3,604,554        | 1,003,266  | 4,607,820 | 4,535,642        | 189,684    | 4,725,326 |
| 1911 ..      | 3,914,784        | 1,078,436  | 4,993,220 | 4,869,013        | 122,568    | 4,991,581 |
| 1912 ..      | 4,281,702        | 881,655    | 5,163,357 | 5,019,509        | 92,448     | 5,111,957 |
| 1913 ..      | 4,369,455        | 1,022,076  | 5,371,531 | 5,125,766        | 104,651    | 5,230,417 |
| 1914 ..      | 4,166,193        | 1,109,469  | 5,275,662 | 5,304,459        | 152,733    | 5,457,192 |
| 1914-15 ..   | 3,603,742        | 571,213    | 4,174,955 | 4,077,588        | 346,715    | 4,424,303 |
| 1915-16 ..   | 3,624,740        | 644,744    | 4,269,484 | 3,900,059        | 368,779    | 4,268,838 |
| 1916, June   | 258,386          | 20,733     | 279,119   | 301,756          | 14,478     | 316,234   |
| 1917 ..      | 202,623          | 24,207     | 226,830   | 255,165          | 6,817      | 261,982   |
| 1916, 6 mths | 1,669,895        | 395,416    | 2,065,311 | 2,016,189        | 128,913    | 2,145,102 |
| 1917 ..      | 1,296,267        | 526,934    | 1,823,201 | 1,872,619        | 63,772     | 1,936,391 |

## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

| States and Territories. | 1901.      | 1912.      | 1913.      | 1914-15.   | 1915-16.   | 1916-17.*   |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                         | £          | £          | £          | £          | £          | £           |
| N.S.W. ..               | 17,560,207 | 32,303,124 | 32,350,663 | 27,323,189 | 33,379,697 | 32,454,881  |
| Victoria ..             | 12,686,880 | 25,081,074 | 24,387,073 | 21,050,310 | 26,758,612 | 25,404,441  |
| Q'land ..               | 3,515,667  | 7,456,917  | 6,714,942  | 6,428,688  | 7,000,931  | 6,263,219   |
| S. Aus. ..              | 3,927,206  | 6,972,765  | 7,348,203  | 4,748,489  | 5,152,210  | 5,699,216   |
| W. Aus. ..              | 3,895,151  | 5,317,392  | 5,407,714  | 3,986,198  | 4,169,109  | 4,386,743   |
| Tasmania                | 811,361    | 1,009,198  | 1,025,081  | 811,255    | 982,849    | 1,161,554   |
| N. Terr. ..             | 37,539     | 18,130     | 20,977     | 83,708     | 74,424     | 93,514      |
| Aus. War-ships ..       | ..         | ..         | 2,495,000  | ..         | ..         | ..          |
| C'wlth                  | 42,434,011 | 78,158,600 | 79,749,653 | 64,431,837 | 77,517,832 | 75,463,568* |

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

|             |            |            |            |            |            |             |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| N.S.W. ..   | 18,210,627 | 32,958,529 | 32,887,789 | 28,106,971 | 40,958,316 | 39,149,821  |
| Victoria .. | 13,075,259 | 19,113,121 | 17,837,591 | 12,349,662 | 14,748,730 | 19,001,376  |
| Q'land ..   | 4,333,846  | 9,209,454  | 12,352,748 | 13,015,484 | 8,105,930  | 14,353,010  |
| S. Aus. ..  | 4,432,778  | 9,651,279  | 9,809,763  | 3,566,335  | 6,136,085  | 8,518,712   |
| W. Aus. ..  | 7,941,001  | 7,640,707  | 5,102,240  | 3,120,798  | 4,196,188  | 4,084,322   |
| Tasmania    | 1,673,470  | 499,894    | 513,727    | 420,007    | 412,119    | 899,628     |
| N. Terr. .. | 29,191     | 59,106     | 67,911     | 13,319     | 20,953     | 13,570      |
| C'wlth ..   | 49,696,172 | 79,096,090 | 78,571,769 | 60,592,576 | 74,778,321 | 86,020,439* |

\* Merchandise only. Preliminary figures.

† Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the overseas country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,562; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as overseas exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.



# **TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1916-17.**

| Year     | Value.       |             |                |                |             | Value per Head. |          |                |                |          |
|----------|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------|
|          | Total Trade. | Imports.    | Exports.       |                |             | Total Trade.    | Imports. | Exports.       |                |          |
|          |              |             | Aust. Produce. | Other Produce. | Total.      |                 |          | Aust. Produce. | Other Produce. | Total.   |
|          | £            | £           | £              | £              | £           | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.  |
| 1901     | 92,094,057   | 42,408,548* | 47,741,776     | 1,943,733      | 49,685,509  | 24 5 11         | 11 3 9   | 12 11 11       | 0 10 3         | 13 2 2   |
| 1902     | 84,593,460   | 40,678,238* | 41,268,781     | 2,646,441      | 43,915,222  | 21 19 8         | 10 11 5  | 10 14 6        | 0 13 9         | 11 8 3   |
| 1903     | 86,061,583   | 37,811,471* | 45,658,883     | 2,501,229      | 48,250,112  | 22 2 1          | 9 14 3   | 11 14 7        | 0 13 3         | 12 7 10  |
| 1904     | 94,506,757   | 37,020,842  | 55,100,167     | 2,385,748      | 57,485,915  | 23 19 4         | 9 7 9    | 13 19 6        | 0 12 1         | 14 11 7  |
| 1905     | 95,187,766   | 38,346,731  | 54,127,758     | 2,715,277      | 56,841,035  | 23 15 10        | 9 11 9   | 13 10 7        | 0 13 6         | 14 4 1   |
| 1906     | 114,482,675  | 44,744,912  | 66,239,874     | 3,437,889      | 69,737,763† | 28 3 10         | 11 0 4   | 16 6 7         | 0 16 11        | 17 3 6   |
| 1907     | 124,633,280  | 51,809,033  | 69,816,500     | 3,007,747      | 72,824,247† | 30 4 5          | 12 11 3  | 16 18 7        | 0 14 7         | 17 13 2  |
| 1908     | 114,110,331  | 49,799,273  | 62,118,903     | 2,192,155      | 64,311,058† | 27 4 1          | 11 17 5  | 14 16 2        | 0 10 6         | 15 6 8   |
| 1909     | 116,490,732  | 51,171,896  | 62,843,711     | 2,475,125      | 65,318,836† | 27 5 0          | 10 19 5  | 14 14 0        | 0 11 7         | 15 5 7   |
| 1910     | 134,505,501  | 60,014,351  | 71,836,195     | 2,654,955      | 74,491,150† | 30 15 6         | 13 14 8  | 16 8 9         | 0 12 1         | 17 0 10  |
| 1911     | 146,449,746  | 66,967,488  | 76,205,210     | 3,277,048      | 79,482,258† | 32 12 4         | 14 18 3  | 16 19 6        | 0 13 7         | 17 14 1  |
| 1912     | 157,254,690  | 78,158,600  | 75,951,563     | 3,134,527      | 79,096,090† | 33 17 2         | 16 16 7  | 16 7 1         | 0 14 6         | 17 0 7   |
| 1913     | 158,321,422  | 79,749,653  | 75,138,147     | 3,433,622      | 78,571,769† | 32 19 2         | 16 12 0  | 15 12 10       | 0 14 4         | 16 7 2   |
| 1914*    | 77,707,584   | 39,777,497  | 38,265,764     | 1,664,323      | 37,930,087† | 15 13 9         | 6 0 7    | 7 6 5          | 0 6 9          | 7 13 2   |
| 1914-15  | 125,024,413  | 64,431,897  | 58,122,573     | 2,470,003      | 60,592,576† | 25 6 1          | 13 0 9   | 11 15 11       | 0 9 5          | 12 5 4   |
| 1915-16  | 152,299,463  | 77,521,142  | 71,792,525     | 2,985,796      | 74,778,321† | 30 17 8         | 15 14 5  | 14 11 2        | 0 12 1         | 15 3 3   |
| 1916-17‡ | 161,484,007  | 75,463,568  | 83,467,889     | 2,550,550      | 86,020,439† | 33 2 5          | 15 9 7   | 17 2 5         | 0 10 5         | 17 12 10 |

\* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1903, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211.

† Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; and in 1915-16, £1,544,872. § First six months only. || Merchandise only; preliminary figures.

| Year.    | Imports.          |                      |            | Exports.          |                      |            | Excess of Exports. |                      |            |
|----------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|
|          | Mer-<br>chandise. | Specie &<br>Bullion. | Total.     | Mer-<br>chandise. | Specie &<br>Bullion. | Total.     | Mer-<br>chandise.  | Specie &<br>Bullion. | Total.     |
|          |                   |                      |            |                   |                      |            |                    |                      |            |
|          | £                 | £                    | £          | £                 | £                    | £          | £                  | £                    | £          |
| 1901     | 41,473,684        | 934,864              | 42,408,548 | 34,415,290        | 15,270,219           | 49,685,509 | 7,058,394          | 14,335,355           | 7,276,961  |
| 1902     | 39,219,059        | 1,459,179            | 40,678,238 | 28,547,729        | 15,367,493           | 43,915,222 | 10,671,330         | 13,908,314           | 3,236,984  |
| 1903     | 36,551,542        | 1,259,929            | 37,811,471 | 29,126,154        | 19,123,958           | 48,250,112 | 7,425,388          | 17,864,029           | 10,438,641 |
| 1904     | 35,816,994        | 1,203,848            | 37,020,842 | 39,718,846        | 17,767,369           | 57,485,915 | 3,901,852          | 16,563,221           | 20,465,073 |
| 1905     | 36,796,436        | 1,550,295            | 38,346,731 | 45,045,521        | 11,795,514           | 56,841,035 | 8,249,085          | 10,245,219           | 18,494,304 |
| 1906     | 42,413,995        | 2,330,917            | 44,744,912 | 52,027,830        | 17,709,933           | 69,737,763 | 9,613,835          | 15,379,016           | 24,992,851 |
| 1907     | 49,974,833        | 1,834,200            | 51,809,033 | 61,636,787        | 11,187,460           | 72,824,247 | 11,661,954         | 9,353,260            | 21,015,214 |
| 1908     | 48,608,921        | 1,190,352            | 49,799,273 | 50,120,838        | 14,190,220           | 64,311,058 | 1,511,917          | 12,999,868           | 14,511,785 |
| 1909     | 50,115,521        | 1,056,375            | 51,171,896 | 56,638,552        | 8,680,284            | 65,318,836 | 6,523,031          | 7,623,909            | 14,146,940 |
| 1910     | 58,682,391        | 1,331,960            | 60,014,351 | 69,855,873        | 4,635,277            | 74,491,150 | 11,173,482         | 3,303,317            | 14,476,799 |
| 1911     | 64,997,907        | 1,969,581            | 66,967,488 | 67,435,172        | 12,047,086           | 79,482,258 | 2,437,265          | 10,077,505           | 12,514,770 |
| 1912     | 76,483,360        | 1,675,240            | 78,158,600 | 66,634,490        | 12,461,600           | 79,096,090 | 9,848,870          | 10,786,360           | 937,490    |
| 1913     | 78,196,109        | 1,553,544            | 79,749,653 | 74,773,034        | 3,798,735            | 78,571,769 | 3,423,075          | 2,245,191            | 1,177,884  |
| 1914*    | 38,911,464        | 866,033              | 39,777,497 | 36,317,810        | 1,612,277            | 37,930,087 | 2,593,654          | 746,244              | 1,847,410  |
| 1914-15  | 63,563,781        | 868,056              | 64,431,897 | 57,684,910        | 2,907,666            | 60,592,576 | 5,878,871          | 2,039,610            | 3,839,261  |
| 1915-16  | 76,740,899        | 780,243              | 77,521,142 | 64,020,233        | 10,758,088           | 74,778,321 | 12,720,666         | 9,977,845            | 2,742,821  |
| 1916-17† | 75,463,568        |                      |            | 86,020,439        |                      |            | 10,556,871         |                      |            |

\* First six months only. † Preliminary figures.

## Imports.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (MERCHANDISE ONLY) IMPORTED  
DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, 1916 AND 1917.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

| Articles.                                       | Period.   | Imports.    |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Ale and Beer ... ..                             | July 1916 | £<br>18,764 |
|   | " 1917    | 6,263       |
| Animals Living—<br>Horses ... ..                | July 1916 | 4,103       |
|   | " 1917    | 6,570       |
| Cattle ... ..                                   | July 1916 | 110         |
|   | " 1917    | 275         |
| Sheep ... ..                                    | July 1916 | 583         |
|   | " 1917    | 220         |
| Apparel and all Descrip-<br>tions of Soft Goods | July 1916 | 2,316,469   |
|   | " 1917    | 1,182,170   |
| Biscuits ... ..                                 | July 1916 | 984         |
|   | " 1917    | 62          |
| Bones, Hoofs, and Horns                         | July 1916 | 130         |
|   | " 1917    | 74          |
| Boots and Shoes ...                             | July 1916 | 36,804      |
|   | " 1917    | 24,092      |
| Butter .. ...                                   | July 1916 | 24,077      |
|   | " 1917    | 326         |
| Cement (Portland) ...                           | July 1916 | 6,815       |
|   | " 1917    | 3           |
| Cheese ... ..                                   | July 1916 | 1,173       |
|   | " 1917    | 349         |

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

| Articles.                                   | Period.   | Imports. |
|---|-----------|----------|
|   |           | £        |
| Coal ... ..                                 | July 1916 | ...      |
|   | " 1917    | 39,546   |
| Cocoa and Chocolate ...                     | July 1916 | 67,267   |
|   | " 1917    | 20,529   |
| Coffee and Chicory -- all forms             | July 1916 | 7,968    |
|   | " 1917    | 7,689    |
| Concentrates, other than Gold               | July 1916 | ...      |
|   | " 1917    | ...      |
| Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte | July 1916 | ...      |
|   | " 1917    | ...      |
| Cordage and Twines ...                      | July 1916 | 66,485   |
|   | " 1917    | 71,691   |
| Drugs and Chemicals ...                     | July 1916 | 147,658  |
|   | " 1917    | 112,922  |
| Earthenware, China, etc.                    | July 1916 | 42,696   |
|   | " 1917    | 18,388   |
| Fish (all kinds)...                         | July 1916 | 23,915   |
|   | " 1917    | 12,570   |
| Fruits, Dried—<br>Currants ... ..           | July 1916 | ...      |
|   | " 1917    | ...      |
| Raisins ... ..                              | July 1916 | 3        |
|   | " 1917    | ...      |
| Other ... ..                                | July 1916 | 5,348    |
|   | " 1917    | 1,049    |
| Fruits, Fresh—<br>Apples ... ..             | July 1916 | ...      |
|   | " 1917    | ...      |
| All other ... ..                            | July 1916 | 23,024   |
|   | " 1917    | 13,421   |
| Furniture ... ..                            | July 1916 | 5,749    |
|   | " 1917    | 2,666    |

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

| Articles.   | Period.   | Imports. |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Glass and Glassware ...                             | July 1916 | £ 35,816 |
|   | " 1917    | 37,562   |
| Grain & Pulse, Unprepared—<br>Barley ...            | July 1916 | ...      |
|   | " 1917    | 8        |
| Maize ...   | July 1916 | 351      |
|   | " 1917    | 106      |
| Oats ...  | July 1916 | 296      |
|   | " 1917    | 22       |
| Wheat ...   | July 1916 | 2        |
|   | " 1917    | ...      |
| Other (including Beans<br>and Peas)                 | July 1916 | 5,033    |
|   | " 1917    | 9,263    |
| Grain & Pulse, Prepared—<br>Bran, Pollard, & Sharps | July 1916 | 1        |
|   | " 1917    | ...      |
| Flour (Wheaten) ...                                 | July 1916 | 118      |
|   | " 1917    | 57       |
| Oatmeal, etc....                                    | July 1916 | 619      |
|   | " 1917    | 662      |
| Rice ...  | July 1916 | 4,898    |
|   | " 1917    | 98,403   |
| Other ...   | July 1916 | 696      |
|   | " 1917    | 965      |
| Hats and Caps ...                                   | July 1916 | 46,340   |
|   | " 1917    | 42,800   |
| Hay and Chaff ...                                   | July 1916 | 151      |
|   | " 1917    | 13       |



## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

| Articles.  | Period.   | Imports.   |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Hops ... ..  | July 1916 | £<br>1,122 |
|  | " 1917    | ...        |
| Implements & Machinery—<br>Agricultural, Horticultural,<br>& Viticultural                          | July 1916 | 16,230     |
|  | " 1917    | 16,258     |
| Indiarubber goods ...  | July 1916 | 171,123    |
|  | " 1917    | 93,271     |
| Iron and Steel—<br>Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms,<br>Slabs, etc., Girders,<br>Joists, etc.                | July 1916 | 142,296    |
|  | " 1917    | 87,509     |
| Galvanized—Plate and<br>Sheet  | July 1916 | 180,825    |
|  | " 1917    | 31,145     |
| Pig and Scrap ...  | July 1916 | 4,519      |
|  | " 1917    | 1,350      |
| Jams and Jellies ...   | July 1916 | 1,087      |
|  | " 1917    | 85         |
| Jute Goods, including Bags<br>and Sacks (Bran, Flour,<br>and Corn, Gunny, and<br>Ore and Woolpack) | July 1916 | 127,485    |
|  | " 1917    | 108,241    |
| Lead—Pig, and Lead contained<br>in Matte   | July 1916 | ...        |
|  | " 1917    | ...        |
| Leather ... ..   | July 1916 | 33,654     |
|  | " 1917    | 32,628     |
| Machines and Machinery<br>(all kinds, except Agricultural,<br>for which see "Implements")          | July 1916 | 292,272    |
|  | " 1917    | 207,138    |
| Manures ... ..   | July 1916 | 37,057     |
|  | " 1917    | 45,771     |
| Matches and Vestas ...   | July 1916 | 27,072     |
|  | " 1917    | 16,152     |

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES ETC. (Continued).

| Articles.                         | Period. |      | Imports. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------|----------|
| Meats, Preserved by Cold Process— |         |      | £        |
| Beef ... ..                       | July    | 1916 | 4        |
|                                   | "       | 1917 | 9        |
| Mutton and Lamb ...               | July    | 1916 | ...      |
|                                   | "       | 1917 | ...      |
| Poultry ... ..                    | July    | 1916 | 10       |
|                                   | "       | 1917 | ...      |
| Rabbits and Hares ...             | July    | 1916 | ...      |
|                                   | "       | 1917 | ...      |
| Meats, Preserved in Tins...       | July    | 1916 | 3,108    |
|                                   | "       | 1917 | 4,455    |
| Metals, Manufactures of ...       | July    | 1916 | 298,938  |
|                                   | "       | 1917 | 207,437  |
| Milk—                             |         |      |          |
| Concentrated & Preserved          | July    | 1916 | 5,882    |
|                                   | "       | 1917 | 1,252    |
| Oil—Kerosene ... ..               | July    | 1916 | 15,453   |
|                                   | "       | 1917 | 123,513  |
| Onions ... ..                     | July    | 1916 | 48       |
|                                   | "       | 1917 | 13       |
| Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores)     | July    | 1916 | 7,840    |
|                                   | "       | 1917 | 3,383    |
| Paints, Colours & Varnishes       | July    | 1916 | 59,252   |
|                                   | "       | 1917 | 37,904   |
| Paper—                            |         |      |          |
| Printing ... ..                   | July    | 1916 | 81,496   |
|                                   | "       | 1917 | 22,442   |

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES ETC. (Continued).

| Articles.   | Period.   | Imports. |
|---|-----------|----------|
|   |           | £        |
| Paper—All other ...                                 | July 1916 | 118,732  |
|   | " 1917    | 54,228   |
| Pearlshell ... ..                                   | July 1916 | ...      |
|   | " 1917    | ...      |
| Pickles and Sauces ...                              | July 1916 | 7,961    |
|   | " 1917    | 5,025    |
| Potatoes ... ..                                     | July 1916 | 215      |
|   | " 1917    | 41       |
| Railway Material—Rails,<br>Fish-plates, etc. ...    | July 1916 | 7,777    |
|   | " 1917    | ...      |
| Silver—Bullion and Silver<br>contained in Matte ... | July 1916 | 16       |
|   | " 1917    | 2,478    |
| Skins—<br>Hides ... ..                              | July 1916 | 50,141   |
|   | " 1917    | 4,189    |
| Rabbit and Hare ...                                 | July 1916 | 501      |
|   | " 1917    | 1,017    |
| Sheep ... ..  | July 1916 | 2,760    |
|   | " 1917    | 1,589    |
| Other ... ..  | July 1916 | 4,606    |
|   | " 1917    | 21,689   |
| Soap ... ..   | July 1916 | 8,495    |
|   | " 1917    | 5,204    |
| Spirits—<br>Brandy ... ..                           | July 1916 | 13,610   |
|   | " 1917    | 2,576    |
| Gin (including Schnapps)                            | July 1916 | 17,087   |
|   | " 1917    | 3,404    |
| Rum ... ..  | July 1916 | 3,041    |
|   | " 1917    | 1,021    |

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

| Articles.            |     |     |     | Period. |      | Imports. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|------|----------|
| Spirits—             |     |     |     |         |      | £        |
| Whisky               | ... | ... |     | July    | 1916 | 135,598  |
|                      |     |     |     | "       | 1917 | 118,183  |
| Other                | ... | ... |     | July    | 1916 | 11,630   |
|                      |     |     |     | "       | 1917 | 10,104   |
| Sugar (Cane)         | ... | ... |     | July    | 1916 | 35,280   |
|                      |     |     |     | "       | 1917 | 38,942   |
| Tallow (export only) | ... |     |     | July    | 1916 | ...      |
|                      |     |     |     | "       | 1917 | ...      |
| Tea                  | ... | ... | ... | July    | 1916 | 142,578  |
|                      |     |     |     | "       | 1917 | 215,923  |
| Timber               | ... | ... |     | July    | 1916 | 166,040  |
|                      |     |     |     | "       | 1917 | 164,656  |
| Tin Ingots           | ... | ... |     | July    | 1916 | ...      |
|                      |     |     |     | "       | 1917 | ...      |
| Tinned Plates        | ... | ... |     | July    | 1916 | 174,277  |
|                      |     |     |     | "       | 1917 | 42,972   |
| Tobacco—             |     |     |     |         |      |          |
| Manufactured         | ... |     |     | July    | 1916 | 6,264    |
|                      |     |     |     | "       | 1917 | 4,431    |
| Unmanufactured       | ... |     |     | July    | 1916 | 6,645    |
|                      |     |     |     | "       | 1917 | 25,963   |
| Cigars               | ... | ... |     | July    | 1916 | 6,366    |
|                      |     |     |     | "       | 1917 | 9,575    |
| Cigarettes           | ... | ... |     | July    | 1916 | 4,666    |
|                      |     |     |     | "       | 1917 | 3,354    |
| Tools of Trade       | ... | ... |     | July    | 1916 | 39,936   |
|                      |     |     |     | "       | 1917 | 34,221   |



## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES ETC. (Continued).

| Articles.                            | Period.   | Imports.  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                      |           | £         |
| Wine, Fermented—<br>Sparkling ... .. | July 1916 | 4,003     |
|                                      | „ 1917    | 364       |
| Other ... ..                         | July 1916 | 1,337     |
|                                      | „ 1917    | 1,593     |
| Wool—<br>Greasy ... ..               | July 1916 | ...       |
|                                      | „ 1917    | 12        |
| Scoured and Washed ...               | July 1916 | ...       |
|                                      | „ 1917    | ...       |
| All other Articles ...               | July 1916 | 1,496,405 |
|                                      | „ 1917    | 1,103,626 |
| GRAND TOTALS<br>OF<br>MERCHANDISE    | July 1916 | 6,867,186 |
|                                      | „ 1917    | 4,627,052 |

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE undermentioned Goods—the Produce or Manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the first nine months of the financial year 1916-17.**

| Heading.                       | United Kingdom. | Other British Countries. | Japan.    | U.S. America. | Total, All Countries. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|
|                                | £               | £                        | £         | £             | £                     |
| Ale and Beer .. .. .           | 147,632         | 38                       | 1,096     | 8             | 156,875               |
| Apparel and Softgoods ..       | 12,163,019      | 133,574                  | 1,212,038 | 1,254,323     | 17,633,957            |
| Boots and Shoes .. .. .        | 210,443         | 7,912                    | 13,175    | 117,312       | 369,057               |
| Cocoa and Chocolate ..         | 256,468         | 50,292                   | 16        | 18,424        | 488,823               |
| Confectionery .. .. .          | 98,414          | 695                      | 168       | 22,752        | 131,819               |
| Cordage and Twines ..          | 696,215         | 35,172                   | 10,009    | 56,469        | 815,268               |
| Drugs and Chemicals ..         | 751,875         | 18,322                   | 26,050    | 278,499       | 1,326,539             |
| Earthenware, China, &c. ..     | 204,219         | 202                      | 114,017   | 5,176         | 329,641               |
| Fruit (Fresh and Dried) ..     | 88              | 160,446                  | 12        | 89,811        | 328,218               |
| Rice .. .. .                   | 4               | 2,584                    | 4,434     | ..            | 50,384                |
| Hats and Caps .. .. .          | 118,761         | 1,221                    | 87,334    | 19,887        | 262,582               |
| Implements and Machinery ..    | 1,344,366       | 241,225                  | 36,167    | 1,382,456     | 3,215,998             |
| Musical Instruments .. ..      | 90,870          | 7,946                    | 4,713     | 140,950       | 292,780               |
| Iron and Steel .. .. .         | 1,269,979       | 107,868                  | 28        | 696,482       | 2,121,394             |
| Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. .. | 25,032          | 2,326,433                | 1,174     | 318           | 2,380,759             |
| Leather .. .. .                | 45,838          | 8,895                    | 1,001     | 391,999       | 452,461               |
| Manures .. .. .                | 1,092           | 240,842                  | 61        | 22,511        | 461,192               |
| Metals, Manufactures of ..     | 1,596,187       | 112,266                  | 60,850    | 804,107       | 2,697,282             |
| Oils in Bulk .. .. .           | 114,387         | 39,177                   | 66,614    | 1,444,989     | 2,248,736             |
| Paints & Colours, Varnishes .. | 442,082         | 1,258                    | 10,737    | 103,719       | 562,459               |
| Paper .. .. .                  | 1,098,719       | 213,507                  | 22,360    | 536,297       | 2,718,343             |
| Rubber Goods .. .. .           | 193,301         | 138,469                  | 10,819    | 322,875       | 857,798               |
| Spirits .. .. .                | 1,213,350       | 47,088                   | 710       | 31,688        | 1,551,309             |
| Timber .. .. .                 | 2,813           | 414,254                  | 130,682   | 606,434       | 1,168,263             |
| Tobacco, Manufactured ..       | 10,426          | 3,306                    | ..        | 83,889        | 98,614                |
| Tobacco, Unmanufactured ..     | ..              | 1,403                    | 79        | 460,219       | 567,142               |
| Vehicles .. .. .               | 405,124         | 207,153                  | 9,686     | 913,606       | 1,575,668             |
| All other Articles .. ..       | 6,992,852       | 3,647,438                | 833,477   | 2,266,264     | 16,573,128            |
| Total Merchandise .. ..        | 29,493,466      | 8,168,986                | 2,657,507 | 12,071,464    | 61,436,480            |

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1915-16.**

|           | Butter.     | Flour.    | Wheat.     | Wool.       |            | Mutton and Lamb. | Hides and Skins of all Kinds. |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
|           |             |           |            | Greasy.     | Scoured.   |                  |                               |
| QUANTITY. |             |           |            |             |            |                  |                               |
|           | lbs.        | Tons.*    | Bushels.†  | lbs.        | lbs.       | lbs.             |                               |
| 1905 ..   | 55,904,151  | 154,219   | 24,648,182 | 380,420,424 | 56,775,423 | 86,858,344       | ..                            |
| 1906 ..   | 75,765,536  | 166,875   | 30,262,335 | 415,353,590 | 64,889,295 | 90,692,385       | ..                            |
| 1907 ..   | 66,076,915  | 163,437   | 28,784,130 | 512,756,895 | 72,318,065 | 109,227,757      | ..                            |
| 1908 ..   | 51,193,311  | 116,803   | 15,027,388 | 471,832,275 | 70,915,494 | 91,607,614       | ..                            |
| 1909 ..   | 55,644,925  | 129,969   | 31,549,498 | 529,020,213 | 74,082,419 | 116,915,639      | ..                            |
| 1910 ..   | 87,894,943  | 139,946   | 47,761,895 | 587,090,469 | 78,178,300 | 190,229,330      | ..                            |
| 1911 ..   | 101,722,136 | 175,891   | 55,147,840 | 578,823,623 | 71,770,640 | 129,569,295      | ..                            |
| 1912 ..   | 66,679,120  | 168,094   | 32,604,247 | 557,832,718 | 63,254,106 | 115,371,981      | ..                            |
| 1913 ..   | 75,795,642  | 221,658   | 42,922,887 | 531,434,544 | 64,450,086 | 204,931,783      | ..                            |
| 1914-15   | 54,021,523  | 53,513    | 4,210,593  | 443,953,830 | 64,949,291 | 193,263,877      | ..                            |
| 1915-16   | 16,722,256  | 147,048   | 28,621,288 | 408,622,162 | 79,879,065 | 38,343,628       | ..                            |
| VALUE.    |             |           |            |             |            |                  |                               |
|           | £           | £         | £          | £           | £          | £                | £                             |
| 1905 ..   | 2,331,595   | 1,160,813 | 4,174,128  | 15,574,516  | 4,247,700  | 1,111,969        | 2,144,682                     |
| 1906 ..   | 3,238,304   | 1,216,806 | 4,913,798  | 17,547,037  | 5,098,732  | 1,095,120        | 2,752,607                     |
| 1907 ..   | 2,890,261   | 1,296,252 | 4,801,722  | 22,928,011  | 5,963,819  | 1,377,502        | 2,782,805                     |
| 1908 ..   | 2,386,548   | 1,034,391 | 3,089,591  | 18,027,930  | 4,885,730  | 1,219,107        | 2,195,053                     |
| 1909 ..   | 2,399,693   | 1,229,481 | 6,628,683  | 20,603,450  | 4,879,660  | 1,231,035        | 3,160,008                     |
| 1910 ..   | 3,951,131   | 1,244,165 | 9,933,561  | 23,439,098  | 5,338,089  | 2,161,513        | 3,949,614                     |
| 1911 ..   | 4,637,362   | 1,391,529 | 9,641,608  | 21,394,798  | 4,676,395  | 1,633,622        | 3,227,236                     |
| 1912 ..   | 3,342,320   | 1,456,668 | 6,403,237  | 22,073,172  | 4,281,391  | 1,592,378        | 4,289,131                     |
| 1913 ..   | 3,564,925   | 1,863,667 | 7,987,477  | 21,479,682  | 4,797,280  | 2,896,532        | 5,541,352                     |
| 1914-15   | 2,659,030   | 509,389   | 859,027    | 17,476,637  | 4,625,545  | 3,413,848        | 3,522,415                     |
| 1915-16   | 1,022,762   | 1,738,717 | 7,997,583  | 20,140,990  | 6,525,031  | 769,752          | 2,431,277                     |

\* 2000 lbs.

† 60 lbs.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

**STATEMENT** shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of July, 1916 and 1917, and during the first Seven months of these years.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

| Division.  | July.            |                  | Seven Months of   |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|  | 1916.            | 1917.            | 1916.             | 1917.            |
| <b>CUSTOMS.</b>                                      | £                | £                | £                 | £                |
| 1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages                      | 169,703          | 429,440          | 1,501,630         | 1,545,553        |
| 2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ...             | 139,255          | 192,153          | 930,741           | 934,143          |
| 3. Sugar... ..                                       | 73,925           | 36,840           | 589,133           | 409,981          |
| 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ... ..        | 80,588           | 76,751           | 702,794           | 470,880          |
| 5. Textiles, etc., and Attire                        | 336,185          | 218,094          | 1,928,462         | 1,611,200        |
| 6. Metals and Machinery ...                          | 106,729          | 83,769           | 901,470           | 739,568          |
| 7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes                       | 32,434           | 24,974           | 225,383           | 179,407          |
| 8. Earthenware, etc. ...                             | 25,030           | 16,628           | 186,985           | 121,497          |
| 9. Drugs and Chemicals ...                           | 12,850           | 18,153           | 96,542            | 94,745           |
| 10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane                           | 29,887           | 24,533           | 228,989           | 145,276          |
| 11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods                          | 30,119           | 25,972           | 196,177           | 163,712          |
| 12. Leather and Rubber ...                           | 47,759           | 41,483           | 359,447           | 286,143          |
| 13. Paper and Stationery ...                         | 26,148           | 18,062           | 207,462           | 205,345          |
| 14. Vehicles ... ..                                  | 37,103           | 26,920           | 367,420           | 242,999          |
| 15. Musical Instruments ...                          | 6,577            | 14,390           | 62,267            | 64,273           |
| 16. Miscellaneous ... ..                             | 24,661           | 27,344           | 162,987           | 163,841          |
| Other Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..                  | 4,362            | 4,968            | 7,446             | 25,682           |
| <b>Total Customs</b> ...                             | <b>1,183,315</b> | <b>1,280,474</b> | <b>8,655,335</b>  | <b>7,404,245</b> |
| <b>EXCISE.</b>                                       |                  |                  |                   |                  |
| Beer ... ..  | 78,211           | 91,470           | 830,087           | 796,552          |
| Spirits ... ..                                       | 63,132           | 159,101          | 447,081           | 536,939          |
| Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ... ..        | 91,267           | 149,655          | 684,862           | 727,446          |
| Licences, etc. ... ..                                | 352              | 133              | 2,036             | 2,022            |
| <b>Total Excise</b> ...                              | <b>232,962</b>   | <b>400,359</b>   | <b>1,964,066</b>  | <b>2,062,959</b> |
| <b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection</b> ... | <b>1,416,277</b> | <b>1,680,833</b> | <b>10,619,401</b> | <b>9,467,204</b> |
| <b>Drawbacks and Repayments</b> ... ..               | <b>36,669</b>    | <b>36,114</b>    | <b>230,096</b>    | <b>337,102</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL NET REVENUE...</b>                          | <b>1,379,608</b> | <b>1,644,719</b> | <b>10,389,305</b> | <b>9,130,102</b> |

# Section IV.—Finance.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

### RECEIPTS.

| Source of Revenue.                    | 1901-2.                   | 1911-2.                   | 1912-3.                   | 1913-4.                  | 1914-5.                   | 1915-6.                  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                       | £                         | £                         | £                         | £                        | £                         | £                        |
| Customs ... ..                        | 7,669,970                 | 12,071,434                | 13,055,924                | 12,652,737               | 12,105,698                | 13,621,471               |
| Excise ... ..                         | 1,224,349                 | 2,633,702                 | 2,497,109                 | 2,325,333                | 2,771,556                 | 3,323,470                |
| Land Tax ... ..                       | ...                       | 1,366,457                 | 1,564,794                 | 1,609,896                | 1,953,696                 | 2,040,176                |
| Probate and Succession Duties ... ..  | ...                       | ...                       | ...                       | ...                      | 39,646                    | 625,900                  |
| Income Tax ... ..                     | ...                       | ...                       | ...                       | ...                      | ...                       | 3,933,471                |
| Post, Telegraph, and Telephone ... .. | 2,372,861                 | 3,916,254                 | 4,226,313                 | 4,511,307                | 4,594,542                 | 5,055,183                |
| Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..     | ...                       | 24,720                    | 23,992                    | 28,325                   | 21,906                    | 20,670                   |
| Northern Territory ... ..             | ...                       | 31,225                    | 40,084                    | 54,777                   | 53,026                    | 61,284                   |
| Coinage ... ..                        | ...                       | 156,489                   | 192,647                   | 208,348                  | 208,515                   | 359,720                  |
| Other Receipts ... ..                 | 29,805                    | 343,239                   | 376,221                   | 351,112                  | 671,213                   | 1,586,508                |
| <b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>           | <b>11,296,985</b>         | <b>20,548,520</b>         | <b>21,907,084</b>         | <b>21,741,775</b>        | <b>22,419,798†</b>        | <b>30,627,943</b>        |
| <b>Per head of population ... ..</b>  | <b>£ s. d.<br/>2 19 0</b> | <b>£ s. d.<br/>4 9 11</b> | <b>£ s. d.<br/>4 12 7</b> | <b>£ s. d.<br/>4 9 3</b> | <b>£ s. d.<br/>4 10 9</b> | <b>£ s. d.<br/>6 4 4</b> |

† The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £14,471,118 in 1914-15 and £60,424,689 in 1915-16.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| Departments and Purposes.                     | 1901-2.        | 1911-2.          | 1912-3.          | 1913-4.          | 1914-5.          | 1915-6.          |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|   | £              | £                | £                | £                | £                | £                |
| <b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...</b>       | <b>29,185</b>  | <b>23,842</b>    | <b>21,648</b>    | <b>17,815</b>    | <b>24,750</b>    | <b>23,497</b>    |
| <b>PARLIAMENT ... ..</b>                      | <b>122,796</b> | <b>189,700</b>   | <b>281,261</b>   | <b>243,013</b>   | <b>340,605</b>   | <b>263,236</b>   |
| <b>DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER</b>       |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Prime Minister's Office ... ..                | a              | 7,049            | 9,143            | 8,961            | 11,086           | 11,623           |
| Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b) ... ..       | c              | 9,454            | 10,663           | 12,144           | 11,943           | 13,712           |
| Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc. ... ..  | d              | 17,881           | 20,653           | 22,200           | 23,255           | 21,016           |
| Miscellaneous ... ..                          | a              | 2,346            | 17,368           | 39,418           | 10,357           | 15,209           |
| <b>Total Dept. of Prime Minister ... ..</b>   |                | <b>36,730</b>    | <b>57,857</b>    | <b>82,723</b>    | <b>56,641</b>    | <b>61,560</b>    |
| <b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—</b>            |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Treasury ... ..                               | 4,592          | 13,708           | 17,052           | 22,654           | 26,291           | 26,608           |
| Land and Income Tax Office ... ..             | ...            | 55,375           | 72,784           | 76,617           | 82,296           | 132,183          |
| Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..    | ...            | 39,810           | 42,543           | 44,992           | 46,421           | 47,652           |
| Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..                 | ...            | 2,155,480        | 2,288,388        | 2,579,265        | 2,731,940        | 2,859,766        |
| Maternity Allowance ... ..                    | ...            | ...              | 412,375          | 674,900          | 694,675          | 659,715          |
| Administration ... ..                         | ...            | ...              | 5,867            | 10,137           | 12,267           | 11,499           |
| Other Expenditure ... ..                      | e 7,545        | 47,605           | 48,555           | 75,822           | g 158,289        | 322,575          |
| New Works ... ..                              | ...            | ...              | 4,076            | 1,637            | 6,396            | 2,267            |
| <b>Total Dept. of Treasury ... ..</b>         | <b>12,137</b>  | <b>2,311,978</b> | <b>2,891,640</b> | <b>3,486,114</b> | <b>3,758,575</b> | <b>4,062,265</b> |
| <b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—</b>         |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..     | ...            | 26,907           | 28,024           | 39,857           | 35,373           | 40,855           |
| Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..             | ...            | 23,291           | 22,768           | 24,982           | 24,152           | 21,286           |
| Other Expenditure ... ..                      | 2,680          | 12,701           | 15,725           | 17,599           | 19,256           | 23,534           |
| <b>Total Attorney-General's Dept. ... ..</b>  | <b>2,680</b>   | <b>62,899</b>    | <b>66,517</b>    | <b>82,438</b>    | <b>78,781</b>    | <b>85,675</b>    |
| <b>DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS</b>         |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Administrative ... ..                         | 7,718          | 15,684           | 16,466           | 18,360           | 17,547           | 19,052           |
| High Commissioner's Office... ..              | ...            | 17,282           | 24,351           | 27,607           | 26,698           | 25,755           |
| Papua ... ..                                  | 20,000         | 30,280           | 61,987           | 60,652           | 44,126           | 49,886           |
| Northern Territory ... ..                     | ...            | 248,758          | 281,140          | 334,831          | 413,436          | 656,613          |
| Port Augusta Railway ... ..                   | ...            | 119,426          | 85,965           | 102,394          | ...              | ...              |
| Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..            | ...            | 19,850           | 19,850           | 21,350           | 20,067           | 21,050           |
| Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..  | ...            | 19,719           | 19,773           | 41,979           | 24,219           | 3,573            |
| Miscellaneous ... ..                          | 5,158          | 20,951           | 47,488           | 70,685           | 49,085           | 48,429           |
| New Works, Northern Territory ... ..          | ...            | 22,325           | 63,564           | 50,545           | 29,887           | 36,603           |
| Other ... ..                                  | ...            | 951              | 1,726            | 108              | 760              | 893              |
| <b>Total Dept. of External Affairs ... ..</b> | <b>32,876</b>  | <b>515,226</b>   | <b>625,280</b>   | <b>728,511</b>   | <b>625,825</b>   | <b>862,154</b>   |

(a) Included in department of External Affairs (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.



## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

| Departments and Purposes.                              | 1901-2.    | 1911-2.      | 1912-3.     | 1913-4.     | 1914-5.        | 1915-6.        |
|--|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>DEPT. OF DEFENCE—</b>                               | £          | £            | £           | £           | £              | £              |
| Central Administration ... ..                          | 12,250     | 64,304       | 74,480      | 86,250      | 88,233         | 103,825        |
| Royal Military College ... ..                          | ...        | 28,186       | 39,713      | 49,056      | 48,221         | 48,950         |
| Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ... .. | ...        | 97,651       | 90,478      | 82,554      | 58,792         | 182,190        |
| Naval Agreement ... ..                                 | 104,969    | 200,000      | 166,600     | ...         | ...            | ...            |
| Naval Forces ... ..                                    | 46,246     | 248,731      | 624,150     | 967,583     | 2,289,056      | 43,736,655     |
| Military Forces ... ..                                 | 586,317    | 1,258,871    | 1,427,252   | 1,538,544   | 15,035,296     | 128,439        |
| Interest, &c., on transferred properties               | ...        | 162,132      | 122,561     | 94,858      | 177,740        | ...            |
| Additions, New Works, etc.—                            | ...        | ...          | ...         | ...         | ...            | ...            |
| Fleet Unit ... ..                                      | ...        | 1,108,171    | (g) 585,342 | 753,537     | 568,204        | 377,682        |
| Other ... ..   | 53,321     | 845,028      | 1,148,276   | 1,047,890   | 952,480        | 1,529,698      |
| Miscellaneous ... ..                                   | 58,115     | 68,774       | 67,453      | 132,463     | 318,514        | a              |
| <b>Total Dept. of Defence</b> ... ..                   | 861,218    | 4,081,848    | 4,346,305   | 4,752,735   | p 19,536,836   | n 46,107,439   |
| <b>DEPT. OF TRADE &amp; CUSTOMS—</b>                   |            |              |             |             |                |                |
| Customs and Excise, etc. ... ..                        | 262,353    | 361,903      | 404,842     | 394,286     | 399,929        | 384,507        |
| Quarantine ... ..                                      | ...        | 22,973       | 23,371      | 43,440      | 32,057         | 38,740         |
| Fisheries ... ..                                       | ...        | 6,688        | 6,754       | 7,443       | k 18,564       | 3,264          |
| Lighthouses and Navigation                             | ...        | ...          | 2,041       | 6,163       | 11,216         | 88,491         |
| Analyst ... ..   | ...        | 3,235        | 2,523       | 3,439       | 3,442          | 3,576          |
| Interstate Commission ... ..                           | ...        | ...          | ...         | 10,322      | 13,192         | 10,231         |
| Sugar Bounties ... ..                                  | ...        | 543,503      | 370,125     | 149,244     | 4              | ...            |
| Iron Bonus ... ..                                      | ...        | 23,048       | 18,098      | 51,810      | 34,880         | 24,465         |
| Shale Oil Bounties ... ..                              | ...        | 3,368        | 3,759       | 329         | ...            | ...            |
| Other Bounties ... ..                                  | ...        | 19,574       | 14,412      | 13,975      | 8,478          | 6,767          |
| Interest on transferred properties                     | ...        | 39,514       | 29,859      | 49,351      | 29,556         | 30,125         |
| Additions, New Works, etc.—                            | ...        | ...          | ...         | ...         | ...            | ...            |
| Customs ... ..   | 150        | 1,011        | 9,013       | 608         | 813            | ...            |
| Quarantine ... ..                                      | ...        | 13,204       | 28,093      | 34,241      | 28,306         | 127,377        |
| Lighthouses ... ..                                     | ...        | ...          | 7,462       | 9,183       | 28,353         | ...            |
| Construction of Vessels ... ..                         | ...        | 800          | 6,704       | 11,982      | 8,866          | ...            |
| <b>Total Dept. of Trade and Customs</b> ... ..         | 262,503    | 1,038,821    | 927,056     | 785,816     | 617,656        | 717,543        |
| <b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—</b>                     |            |              |             |             |                |                |
| General Expenditure ... ..                             | 2,346,666  | 3,962,251    | 4,496,616   | 4,941,537   | 5,003,634      | 5,124,091      |
| Interest, &c., on transferred properties               | ...        | 368,645      | 285,099     | 217,730     | 217,640        | 217,626        |
| Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..                      | 37,149     | 1,443,115    | 1,088,022   | 1,123,727   | 881,828        | 642,063        |
| <b>Total Postmaster-General's Dept.</b> ... ..         | 2,383,815  | 5,774,011    | 5,869,737   | 6,282,994   | 6,053,102      | 5,983,780      |
| <b>DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—</b>                          |            |              |             |             |                |                |
| Administrative Staff ... ..                            | 8,260      | 15,684       | 22,606      | 26,150      | 27,381         | 30,965         |
| Public Works Staff ... ..                              | ...        | 17,192       | 26,054      | 11,129      | i 9,093        | i 6,268        |
| Lands and Surveys ... ..                               | ...        | 2,531        | 13,639      | 19,861      | 20,881         | 17,643         |
| Bureau of Census and Statistics                        | ...        | 12,647       | 14,260      | 15,702      | 15,936         | 15,819         |
| Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..                    | ...        | 56,209       | 15,626      | 6,004       | 1,426          | 1,715          |
| Meteorological Bureau ... ..                           | ...        | 22,389       | 22,729      | 23,556      | 25,614         | 24,559         |
| Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..                      | ...        | d 128,290    | d 186,345   | d 266,124   | d 217,784      | d 170,231      |
| Railways ... ..  | ...        | ...          | ...         | ...         | 215,967        | 264,800        |
| Miscellaneous ... ..                                   | 17,748     | 9,602        | 16,902      | 47,643      | 124,535        | 214,191        |
| <b>Total Dept. of Home Affairs...</b> ... ..           | 26,008     | 264,544      | 318,221     | 416,169     | 658,717        | 746,291        |
| <b>Total Expenditure</b> ... ..                        | 3,733,218  | e 14,299,599 | 15,405,522  | 16,878,328  | 31,751,488     | (n) 58,913,440 |
| <b>Contribution to States</b> ... ..                   | 7,368,137  | 5,824,423    | f 6,119,930 | f 6,282,999 | f 6,363,775    | f 6,346,995    |
| <b>Total Disbursements</b> ... ..                      | 11,101,355 | 20,124,022   | 21,525,452  | 23,161,327  | (p) 38,115,263 | (n) 65,260,435 |
| <b>Per head of population—</b>                         | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.        |
| Commonwealth Expenditure ... ..                        | 19 6       | 3 2 7        | 3 5 1       | 3 9 3       | 6 8 6          | 11 18 11       |
| Contribution to States ... ..                          | 1 18 6     | 1 5 6        | f 1 5 10    | f 1 5 10    | f 1 5 9        | f 1 5 9        |
| <b>Total Disbursements</b> ... ..                      | 2 18 0     | 4 8 1        | 4 10 11     | 4 15 1      | 7 14 3         | 13 4 8         |

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence, Post Office and Trade and Customs. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. Endeavour and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (m) Includes £37,632,492 War expenditure out of loans. (n) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans in aid of Revenue. (p) Included in Naval and Military Forces.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,  
30th June, 1917.**

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.**

| — —  | Amount.    | Rate of Interest. | Date of Maturity.                 | Annual Amount of Interest. |
|--|------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | £          | per cent.         |                                   | £                          |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock                           | 3,830,000  | 3½                | { 1.4.1962<br>to<br>1.4.1972 }    | 134,050                    |
| „ „ (War Loan)   | 63,640     | 4½                | 15.12.1925                        | 2,864                      |
| „ Treasury Bills                                       | 4,279,163  | 4                 | †                                 | 171,167                    |
| State Government Securities—                           |            |                   |                                   |                            |
| N.S.W. Funded Stock ..                                 | 800,000    | 3½                | 10.8.1919                         | 30,000                     |
| „ Treasury Bills ..                                    | 7,400,000  | 4½                | *                                 | 305,250                    |
| Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) | 784,000    | 3½                | 1.5.1921                          | 28,000                     |
| Vict. Government Debentures                            | 3,900,000  | 4½                | *                                 | 160,875                    |
| South Aust. Treasury Bills ..                          | 2,600,000  | 4½                | *                                 | 107,250                    |
| Western Australian Stock ..                            | 590,000    | 3½                | 1.1.1926                          | 22,125                     |
| W. Australian Treasury Bills                           | 3,100,000  | 4½                | *                                 | 127,875                    |
| Tasmanian Inscribed Stock {                            | 160,000    | 3½                | 1.4.1921                          | 17,250                     |
| „ Treasury Bills .. {                                  | 300,000    | 3½                | 1.10.1921                         |                            |
| „ Treasury Bills ..                                    | 1,000,000  | 4½                | *                                 | 41,250                     |
| Fixed Deposits—  |            |                   |                                   |                            |
| Sundry Banks .. ..                                     | 1,701,000  | 4                 | { 10.3.1917<br>to<br>24.11.1917 } | 68,040                     |
| Total .. ..  | 30,507,803 | ..                | ..                                | 1,215,996                  |

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalments. † Not yet fixed.

**OTHER FUNDS.**

| Investment.  | Amount.      | Rate of Interest. | Date of Maturity.              | Annual Amount of Interest. |
|--|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | £ s. d.      | per cent.         |                                | £ s. d.                    |
| General Trust Funds—                               |              |                   |                                |                            |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. ..                 | 609,070 0 0  | 3½                | { 1.4.1962<br>to<br>1.4.1972 } | 21,317 5 0                 |
| Victorian Govt. Debentures—<br>(Face value, £2900) | 2,482 2 6    | 3                 | { 1.7.1921<br>to<br>1.1.1932 } | 87 0 0                     |
| Silver and Bronze Bullion                          | 146,082 3 10 | ..                | ..                             | ..                         |
| Fixed Deposits .. ..                               | 200 0 0      | 4                 | 3.12.1917                      | 8 0 0                      |
| Fidelity Guarantee Fund—                           |              |                   |                                |                            |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..                    | 300 0 0      | 3½                | { 1.4.1962<br>to<br>1.4.1972 } | 10 10 0                    |

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (Continued).  
OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

| Investment.  | Amount.   |    |    | Rate of Interest. | Date of Maturity.       | Annual Amount of Interest. |    |    |
|--|-----------|----|----|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----|----|
|  | £         | s. | d. | per cent.         |                         | £                          | s. | d. |
| Sinking Funds—   |           |    |    |                   |                         |                            |    |    |
| Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—         |           |    |    |                   |                         |                            |    |    |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .                       | 86,960    | 0  | 0  | 4½ & 3½           | 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972    | 3,142                      | 12 | 0  |
| Stock Redemption Fund—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. . | 153,670   | 0  | 0  | 4½ & 3½           | 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972    | 6,279                      | 9  | 0  |
| Lands Acquisition Act ..                                   | 1,280     | 0  | 0  | 4½                | ..                      | 57                         | 12 | 0  |
| C'wealth Treasury Bills                                    | 158,380   | 0  | 0  | 4                 | 1.4.1916                | 6,335                      | 4  | 0  |
| Officers' Assurance—                                       |           |    |    |                   |                         |                            |    |    |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..                  | 2,000     | 0  | 0  | 4½                | 15.12.1925              | 90                         | 0  | 0  |
| Fixed Deposits—  |           |    |    |                   |                         |                            |    |    |
| Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..                      | 700       | 0  | 0  | 4½                | 2.5.1920 to 27.6.1920   | 31                         | 10 | 0  |
| Savings Bank, Melbourne—Deposit .. .. .                    | 21        | 18 | 7  | 3½                | ..                      | 0                          | 15 | 4  |
| Norfolk Island Funds Investment—                           |           |    |    |                   |                         |                            |    |    |
| New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock..               | 5,624     | 0  | 0  | 4, 3 & 3½         | Various up to 10.5.1923 | 194                        | 0  | 0  |
| Total .. .. .  | 1,166,770 | 4  | 11 | ..                | ..                      | 37,553                     | 17 | 4  |

## STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

|   | Loan Appropriation. | EXPENDITURE. |            |            |            | Balance available 30th June, 1917. |
|---|---------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------------|
|   |                     | 1914-15.     | 1915-16.   | 1916-17.   |            |                                    |
|   | £                   | £            | £          | £          | £          |                                    |
| Railways—   |                     |              |            |            |            |                                    |
| Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta   | 5,900,000           | 1,670,459    | 1,546,734  | ..         | 640,934    |                                    |
| Pine Creek .. .. .  | 400,000             | 94,392       | 142,883    | ..         | 52,487     |                                    |
| Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway  | 320,581             | 15,077       | 923        | ..         | ..         |                                    |
| Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. . | 34,476              | ..           | ..         | ..         | 1          |                                    |
| Northern Territory—   |                     |              |            |            |            |                                    |
| Redemption of loans raised by S.A. .. .. .  | 697,945             | ..           | 400,000    | ..         | ..         |                                    |
| Papua—  |                     |              |            |            |            |                                    |
| Railways and Wharves .. .. .  | 60,000              | 13,042       | 12,832     | ..         | 33,444     |                                    |
| Post and Telegraph—   |                     |              |            |            |            |                                    |
| Purchase of land .. .. .  | 290,000             | 84,500       | 92,586     | ..         | 70,190     |                                    |
| Construction of conduits, etc. .. .. .  | 875,000             | 178,142      | 271,239    | ..         | 167,239    |                                    |
| Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory .. .. .   | 600,000             | 36,770       | 126,222    | ..         | 75,680     |                                    |
| London offices, land and buildings .. .. .  | 750,000             | 19,274       | 115,065    | ..         | 132,311    |                                    |
| Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. .. .. .  | 153,000             | ..           | ..         | ..         | 795        |                                    |
| Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island  | 175,000             | 42,782       | 59,520     | ..         | 65,378     |                                    |
| Total Works Expenditure .. .. .   | 10,256,002          | 2,154,438    | 2,768,004  | †          | 1,238,459  |                                    |
| In aid of Revenue .. .. .   | 7,000,000           | 371,118      | ..         | Cr.371,118 | 7,000,000  |                                    |
| Advances to States—   |                     |              |            |            |            |                                    |
| Victoria .. .. .  | 16,759,110          | ..           | 650,000    | 1,135,500  | 6,757,392  |                                    |
| Queensland .. .. .  |                     | ..           | 1,200,000  | 1,783,654  |            |                                    |
| South Australia .. .. .   |                     | ..           | 250,000    | 1,929,059  |            |                                    |
| Western Australia .. .. .   |                     | ..           | 750,000    | 1,688,505  |            |                                    |
| Tasmania .. .. .  |                     | ..           | 100,000    | 515,000    |            |                                    |
| Total Advances to States .. .. .  | 16,759,110          | ..           | 2,950,000  | 7,051,718  | 6,757,392  |                                    |
| WAR EXPENDITURE.  |                     |              | †          |            |            |                                    |
| War Loan .. .. .  | 123,262,141         | †            | 37,423,568 | 53,099,841 | 32,738,732 |                                    |

\* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.

† See notes (n) and (p), page 36.

‡ Expenditure for works previously paid from loans are paid from votes for New Works and Buildings for 1916-17.

**LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1917.**

|   | Amount.    | Rate of Interest. | Date of Maturity. | Annual Amount of Interest. |
|---|------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
|   | £          | £                 |                   | £                          |
| New South Wales—                              |            |                   |                   |                            |
| Funded Stock .. ..                            | 800,000    | 3½ per cent.      | 10.8.1919         | 30,000                     |
| Treasury Bills .. ..                          | 7,400,000  | 4½ „              | *                 | 305,250                    |
| Govt. Inscribed Stock ..                      | 5,624      | 3 to 4 „          | Various           | 194                        |
|   | 8,205,624  |                   |                   | 335,444                    |
| Victoria—                                     |            |                   |                   |                            |
| Govt. Debentures (face value, £800,000) .. .. | 784,000    | 3½ per cent.      | 1.5.1921          | 28,000                     |
| do. (face value £2,900) ..                    | 2,482      | 3 „               | 1.7.21–1.1.32     | 87                         |
| do. .. ..                                     | 3,900,000  | 4½ „              | *                 | 160,875                    |
| Advance† .. ..                                | 1,785,500  | 5½ „              |                   | 93,739                     |
|   | 6,471,982  |                   |                   | 282,701                    |
| Queensland—                                   |            |                   |                   |                            |
| Advance† .. ..                                | 2,983,654  | 5½ per cent.      |                   | 156,642                    |
| South Australia—                              |            |                   |                   |                            |
| Treasury Bills .. ..                          | 2,600,000  | 4½ per cent.      | *                 | 107,250                    |
| Advance† .. ..                                | 2,179,059  | 5½ „              |                   | 114,401                    |
|   | 4,779,059  |                   |                   | 221,651                    |
| Western Australia—                            |            |                   |                   |                            |
| Government Stock .. ..                        | 590,000    | 3½ per cent.      | 1.1.1926          | 22,125                     |
| Treasury Bills .. ..                          | 3,100,000  | 4½ „              | *                 | 127,875                    |
| Advance† .. ..                                | 2,438,505  | 5½ „              |                   | 128,021                    |
|   | 6,128,505  |                   |                   | 278,021                    |
| Tasmania—                                     |            |                   |                   |                            |
| Inscribed Stock .. ..                         | 160,000    | 3½ per cent.      | 1.4.1921          | 6,000                      |
| Inscribed Stock .. ..                         | 300,000    | 3½ „              | 1.10.1921         | 11,250                     |
| Treasury Bills .. ..                          | 1,000,000  | 4½ „              | *                 | 41,250                     |
| Advance† .. ..                                | 615,000    | 5½ „              |                   | 32,287                     |
|   | 2,075,000  |                   |                   | 90,787                     |
| Total .. ..                                   | 30,643,824 |                   |                   | 1,365,246                  |

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced from Loan raised for the States.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 30th JUNE, 1917.**

|   |             |   |    |                          |             |    |    |
|---|-------------|---|----|--------------------------|-------------|----|----|
| <i>Dr.</i>  |             |   |    | <i>Cr.</i>               |             |    |    |
| Gold in Treasury                                  | £15,418,391 | 0 | 0  | Circulation              | £47,128,162 | 10 | 0  |
| Investments ..                                    | 30,507,803  | 5 | 10 | Accumulation of interest | £3,119,945  | 19 | 6  |
| Advances to Mints for purchase of gold bullion .. | 257,000     | 0 | 0  | Less expenses            | 277,884     | 0  | 10 |
| Balance at Credit of Commonwealth                 |             |   |    |                          | 2,842,061   | 18 | 8  |
| Public Account                                    | 3,860,230   | 2 | 10 | Sundry banks ..          | 73,200      | 0  | 0  |
|   | £50,043,424 | 8 | 8  |                          | £50,043,424 | 8  | 8  |

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1917.**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..  | £4,580,000   |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) .. ..                          | 79,454,720   |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½% and 5½% .. | 7,500,000    |
| Commonwealth Treasury Bills .. ..  | 4,437,544    |
| Commonwealth War Saving Certificates ..  | 736,000      |
| War Loan from British Government .. ..   | 47,774,269   |
| South Australian Debt transferred—   |              |
| On account Northern Territory .. ..  | 2,772,516    |
| „ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..   | 1,759,003    |
| Total .. ..  | £149,014,052 |
| Value of properties transferred from States ..                                       | 10,789,738   |
| Deferred Military Pay .. ..  | 9,373,977    |
| Total .. ..  | £169,177,767 |



**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES  
HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

| Average during— |                   |    |    | Held by<br>Banks. | Held by<br>Public. | Total<br>Note Issue. |
|-----------------|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|                 |                   |    |    | £                 | £                  | £                    |
| 1914            | (August-December) | .. | .. | 7,743,210         | 6,589,798          | 14,333,008           |
| 1915            | ..                | .. | .. | 22,420,558        | 9,416,292          | 31,836,850           |
| 1916            | ..                | .. | .. | 30,902,866        | 13,481,173         | 44,384,039           |
| 1917—           |                   |    |    |                   |                    |                      |
| January         | ..                | .. | .. | 30,799,186        | 15,502,066         | 46,301,252           |
| February        | ..                | .. | .. | 31,071,414        | 15,341,208         | 46,412,622           |
| March           | ..                | .. | .. | 31,059,015        | 16,087,189         | 47,146,204           |
| April           | ..                | .. | .. | 30,433,665        | 16,809,717         | 47,243,382           |
| May             | ..                | .. | .. | 31,131,743        | 15,978,318         | 47,110,061           |
| June            | ..                | .. | .. | 31,132,094        | 15,996,121         | 47,128,215           |

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

| Denomina-<br>tion.      | 24th Dec.,<br>1912. | 27th Dec.,<br>1913. | 30th Dec.,<br>1914. | 29th Dec.,<br>1915. | 27th Dec.,<br>1916. | 27th June,<br>1917. | 29th Aug.,<br>1917. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                         | £                   | £                   | £                   | £                   | £                   | £                   | £                   |
| 10/-                    | ...                 | 18,413              | 263,522             | 1,240,257           | 1,705,818           | 1,611,002           | 1,649,788           |
| £1                      | 3,191,100           | 3,144,170           | 6,634,085           | 9,997,406           | 11,842,524          | 11,420,492          | 11,406,304          |
| £5                      | 3,414,695           | 3,438,055           | 4,499,860           | 5,941,530           | 6,506,910           | 6,361,020           | 6,406,290           |
| £10                     | 1,771,300           | 1,657,970           | 1,871,120           | 2,256,470           | 2,632,130           | 2,675,220           | 2,702,470           |
| £20                     | 405,780             | 325,360             | 361,880             | 539,960             | 481,280             | 455,580             | 468,280             |
| £50                     | 819,400             | 916,000             | 1,166,450           | 1,143,000           | 1,185,800           | 1,174,850           | 1,205,500           |
| £100                    | 410,000             | 479,600             | 1,347,500           | 1,315,500           | 1,037,200           | 1,054,400           | 963,300             |
| £1000                   | ...                 | ...                 | 3,687,000           | 19,332,000          | 21,269,000          | 22,449,000          | 21,996,000          |
| Total                   | 10,012,275          | 9,979,568           | 19,831,417          | 41,766,123          | 46,660,462          | 47,201,564          | 46,797,932          |
| Gold reserve            | 4,465,339           | 4,512,599           | 7,987,526           | 14,965,317          | 16,600,611          | 15,244,592          | 15,216,579          |
| Per cent. of<br>reserve | 44.60               | 45.22               | 40.27               | 35.86               | 35.58               | 32.29               | 32.52               |

**OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.**

| State.            | Number of Pensioners as<br>at 30/6/17. |          |                                     | Number per<br>10,000 of<br>Population.† |               | Average Fort-<br>nightly Pen-<br>sion as at<br>30/6/17. |               | Aggregate<br>Annual Rate of<br>Payment<br>(approximate). |                     |
|-------------------|--|----------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|---|---------------|--|---------------------|
|                   | Old-age.                               | Invalid. | Total<br>Old-age<br>and<br>Invalid. | Old-age.                                | Inva-<br>lid. | Old-<br>age.  | Inva-<br>lid. | Amnt.  | Per<br>head of Pop. |
|                   |  |          |                                     |   |               |   |               |  |                     |
| New South Wales   | 33,941                                 | 10,803   | 44,744                              | 182                                     | 58            | s. d.<br>24 3   | s. d.<br>24 8 | £<br>1,416,406   | s. d.<br>15 3       |
| Victoria          | 29,064                                 | 7,921    | 36,985                              | 208                                     | 57            | 24 4  | 24 7          | 1,172,533  | 16 9                |
| Queensland        | 12,313                                 | 3,349    | 15,662                              | 184                                     | 50            | 24 3  | 24 6          | 494,832  | 14 9                |
| South Australia   | 9,435                                  | 1,853    | 11,288                              | 216                                     | 42            | 23 11   | 24 4          | 351,967  | 16 1                |
| Western Australia | 4,353                                  | 1,200    | 5,553                               | 141                                     | 39            | 24 1  | 24 4          | 174,245  | 11 3                |
| Tasmania...       | 4,566                                  | 1,655    | 6,221                               | 228                                     | 83            | 23 8  | 24 4          | 192,534  | 19 3                |
| <b>Total</b>      | 93,672                                 | 26,781   | 120,453                             | 192                                     | 55            | 24 3  | 24 7          | 3,802,817  | 15 7                |

† Population taken as at 31st December, 1916.

## WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1916.

|                  | NO. OF PENSIONERS.      |                                  |                                       |        | AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS. |  |               |  |  |  |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|--|--|--|
|                  | Incapacitated Soldiers. | Dependants of Deceased Soldiers. | Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers. | Total. | Incapacitated Soldiers.               | Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers. | All Pensions. |  |  |  |
| N.S. Wales ..    | 1,048                   | 1,311                            | 485                                   | 2,844  | £ s. d.                               | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.       |  |  |  |
| Victoria ..      | 865                     | 1,506                            | 505                                   | 2,876  | 2 11 4                                | 1 5 11   | 1 15 3        |  |  |  |
| Queensland ..    | 491                     | 284                              | 169                                   | 944    | 2 11 6                                | 1 5 3  | 1 18 11       |  |  |  |
| S. Australia ..  | 268                     | 320                              | 206                                   | 794    | 1 18 3                                | 0 18 6   | 1 5 2         |  |  |  |
| W. Australia ... | 192                     | 329                              | ..                                    | 521    | 1 14 2                                | 1 7 2  | 1 9 9         |  |  |  |
| Tasmania ..      | 75                      | 216                              | 44                                    | 335    | 1 18 0                                | 1 0 7  | 1 4 6         |  |  |  |
| London ..        | 73                      | 318                              | 3                                     | 394    | 1 6 9                                 | 1 2 0  | 1 2 11        |  |  |  |
| S. Africa ..     | 1                       | 2                                | 1                                     | 4      | 3 0 0                                 | 1 17 10  | 2 3 5         |  |  |  |
| New Zealand ..   | 12                      | 28                               | 2                                     | 42     | 2 10 9                                | 1 7 3  | 1 14 0        |  |  |  |
|                  | 3,025                   | 4,314                            | 1,415                                 | 8,754  | 2 7 4                                 | 1 4 6  | 1 12 5        |  |  |  |

## COST OF WAR PENSIONS.

|                      |    |    |    |    | Actual Expenditure 1915-16. | Annual Expenditure 1916-17. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                      |    |    |    |    | £                           | £                           |
| New South Wales ..   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39,449                      | 359,349                     |
| Victoria ..          | .. | .. | .. | .. | 54,221                      | 449,451                     |
| Queensland ..        | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,802                      | 108,314                     |
| South Australia ..   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,586                       | 114,810                     |
| Western Australia .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,509                       | 74,077                      |
| Tasmania ..          | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,706                       | 43,422                      |
| London ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,647                       | ..                          |
| South Africa ..      | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..                          | ..                          |
| New Zealand ..       | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..                          | ..                          |
|                      |    |    |    |    | 137,920                     | 1,149,423                   |

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st March, 1917, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

| Period.                          | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W.A.   | Tasmania. | Commonwealth. |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|-----------|---------------|
|                                  | No.     | No.     | No.     | No.      | No.    | No.       | No.           |
| 10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ... | 5,604   | 4,763   | 2,211   | 1,366    | 806    | 758       | 15,508        |
| 1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1913 ...  | 25,441  | 18,083  | 9,919   | 6,223    | 4,579  | 2,853     | 67,048        |
| 1st July .. 31st Dec., 1913 ...  | 26,123  | 18,603  | 9,790   | 6,261    | 4,726  | 3,116     | 68,619        |
| 1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1914 ...  | 25,116  | 17,457  | 9,920   | 6,505    | 4,464  | 2,917     | 66,379        |
| 1st July .. 31st Dec., 1914 ...  | 28,574  | 19,114  | 10,378  | 6,602    | 4,940  | 3,172     | 72,760        |
| 1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1915 ...  | 25,926  | 17,166  | 9,827   | 5,999    | 4,372  | 2,804     | 66,094        |
| 1st July .. 31st Dec., 1915 ...  | 26,102  | 17,541  | 9,974   | 5,641    | 4,463  | 2,957     | 66,678        |
| 1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1916 ...  | 25,439  | 16,927  | 9,780   | 6,117    | 4,289  | 2,713     | 65,265        |
| 1st July .. 31st Dec., 1916 ...  | 26,553  | 17,651  | 9,151   | 5,795    | 4,286  | 2,956     | 66,392        |
| 1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1917 ...  | 26,239  | 16,976  | 9,973   | 5,960    | 4,061  | 2,706     | 65,915        |
| Total ...                        | 241,117 | 164,231 | 90,923  | 56,469   | 40,986 | 26,952    | 620,678       |

**FEDERAL INCOME TAX.**

INCOME PERIOD 1914-15.

| STATE.               | No. of Taxpayers | INCOME.     |            | Tax Assessed. | Average per Taxpayer. |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------|
|                      |                  | Gross.      | Net.       |               |                       |
|                      | No.              | £           | £          | £             | £                     |
| Central .. ..        | 8,426            | 53,246,461  | 15,985,000 | 1,393,878     | 165.4                 |
| New South Wales ..   | 88,415           | 92,835,357  | 25,248,403 | 1,197,762     | 13.5                  |
| Victoria .. ..       | 67,123           | 56,107,442  | 16,273,932 | 682,463       | 10.2                  |
| Queensland .. ..     | 29,800           | 43,405,222  | 10,234,480 | 507,366       | 17.0                  |
| South Australia ..   | 16,126           | 13,537,729  | 2,443,922  | 161,311       | 10.0                  |
| Western Australia .. | 18,921           | 17,399,586  | 4,149,879  | 190,712       | 10.0                  |
| Tasmania .. ..       | 6,300            | 6,043,722   | 1,697,794  | 63,632        | 10.1                  |
| Commonwealth ..      | 235,111          | 282,575,519 | 76,033,410 | 4,197,124     | 17.9                  |

**COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.****SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.****SALES.**

| STATE.               | TOWN LAND.    |                    | COUNTRY LAND. |                    |           | TOTAL.        |                    |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|
|                      | No. of Sales. | Un-improved Value. | No. of Sales. | Un-improved Value. | Area.     | No. of Sales. | Un-improved Value. |
|                      |               | £                  |               | £                  | acres.    |               | £                  |
| Central* .. ..       | 1,794         | 562,567            | 634           | 1,482,579          | 1,865,013 | 2,428         | 2,045,146          |
| New South Wales ..   | 4,114         | 1,442,358          | 798           | 2,447,550          | 1,426,313 | 4,912         | 3,889,917          |
| Victoria .. ..       | 1,601         | 875,510            | 943           | 2,343,550          | 613,863   | 2,544         | 3,219,060          |
| Queensland .. ..     | 726           | 349,275            | 535           | 496,721            | 392,877   | 1,261         | 845,996            |
| South Australia ..   | 645           | 217,682            | 219           | 534,758            | 305,041   | 864           | 752,440            |
| Western Australia .. | 1,080         | 313,206            | 122           | 74,794             | 86,292    | 1,202         | 388,000            |
| Tasmania .. ..       | 162           | 82,596             | 322           | 250,711            | 163,453   | 484           | 333,307            |
| TOTAL, 1914-15 ..    | 10,122        | 3,843,194          | 3,573         | 7,630,672          | 4,852,852 | 13,695        | 11,473,866         |
| 1913-14 .. ..        | 20,416        | 5,834,316          | 4,264         | 7,510,844          | 3,942,075 | 21,680        | 13,345,160         |
| 1912-13 .. ..        | 19,710        | 5,467,977          | 5,413         | 10,461,131         | 5,275,993 | 25,123        | 15,929,108         |
| 1911-12 .. ..        | 22,915        | 7,451,532          | 6,392         | 14,608,001         | 8,208,656 | 29,307        | 22,059,533         |
| 1910-11 .. ..        | 15,027        | 5,066,228          | 6,254         | 14,579,592         | 7,021,265 | 21,281        | 19,645,820         |

**PURCHASES.**

| STATE.               | TOWN LAND.        |                    | COUNTRY LAND.     |                    |           | TOTAL.            |                    |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                      | No. of Purchases. | Un-improved Value. | No. of Purchases. | Un-improved Value. | Area.     | No. of Purchases. | Un-improved Value. |
|                      |                   | £                  |                   | £                  | acres.    |                   | £                  |
| Central* .. ..       | 314               | 379,801            | 201               | 638,016            | 500,454   | 515               | 1,017,817          |
| New South Wales ..   | 516               | 782,958            | 365               | 1,751,836          | 1,251,970 | 881               | 2,534,794          |
| Victoria .. ..       | 412               | 618,153            | 384               | 1,240,720          | 387,527   | 796               | 1,858,873          |
| Queensland .. ..     | 222               | 325,797            | 248               | 586,370            | 460,308   | 470               | 912,167            |
| South Australia ..   | 202               | 108,789            | 159               | 405,435            | 244,004   | 361               | 514,224            |
| Western Australia .. | 170               | 228,412            | 199               | 37,009             | 54,391    | 369               | 265,421            |
| Tasmania .. ..       | 57                | 28,810             | 41                | 47,382             | 27,771    | 98                | 76,192             |
| TOTAL, 1914-15 ..    | 1,893             | 2,472,720          | 1,597             | 4,706,768          | 2,926,425 | 3,490             | 7,179,488          |
| 1913-14 .. ..        | 2,208             | 3,244,001          | 1,528             | 4,783,045          | 2,501,656 | 3,736             | 8,027,646          |
| 1912-13 .. ..        | 2,567             | 3,662,246          | 2,158             | 6,845,591          | 4,000,272 | 4,725             | 10,507,837         |
| 1911-12 .. ..        | 3,551             | 4,756,678          | 2,842             | 9,133,771          | 5,706,791 | 6,393             | 13,890,449         |
| 1910-11 .. ..        | 2,340             | 3,367,427          | 2,520             | 9,316,086          | 4,975,456 | 4,860             | 12,683,513         |

\* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

|   | 1911-12.           | 1912-13.           | 1913-14.           | 1914-15.             |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—</b>               | No.                | No.                | No.                | No.                  |
| Resident Owners .. ..                     | 12,827             | 13,154             | 13,273             | 14,082               |
| Absentee Owners .. ..                     | 3,802              | 3,585              | 3,460              | 3,431                |
| <b>TOTAL .. ..</b>                        | <b>16,629</b>      | <b>16,739</b>      | <b>16,733</b>      | <b>17,513</b>        |
| <b>UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS</b>        |                    |                    |                    |                      |
| <b>RETURNED BY OWNERS—</b>                | £                  | £                  | £                  | £                    |
| Resident .. ..                            | 179,615,366        | 177,922,403        | 179,485,826        | 185,456,174          |
| Absentee .. ..                            | 6,543,523          | 4,941,308          | 4,443,302          | 4,196,606            |
| <b>TOTAL .. ..</b>                        | <b>186,158,889</b> | <b>182,863,711</b> | <b>183,929,128</b> | <b>189,652,780</b>   |
| <b>UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED</b>    |                    |                    |                    |                      |
| <b>BY DEPARTMENT—</b>                     |                    |                    |                    |                      |
| Resident .. ..                            | 183,884,035        | 189,822,942        | 190,886,769        | 196,947,899          |
| Absentee .. ..                            | 6,707,890          | 5,273,243          | 4,580,248          | 4,415,946            |
| <b>TOTAL .. ..</b>                        | <b>190,591,925</b> | <b>195,096,185</b> | <b>195,467,017</b> | <b>201,363,845</b>   |
| <b>TAX ASSESSED ON—</b>                   |                    |                    |                    |                      |
| <b>Urban Land—Resident Owners</b>         | 474,291            | 536,055            | 544,182            | 825,339              |
| <b>Absentee Owners</b>                    | 51,164             | 39,817             | 39,347             | 37,807               |
| <b>TOTAL ..</b>                           | <b>525,455</b>     | <b>575,872</b>     | <b>583,529</b>     | <b>863,146</b>       |
| <b>Rural Land—Resident Owners</b>         | 886,953            | 860,081            | 851,805            | 1,163,284            |
| <b>Absentee Owners</b>                    | 32,852             | 24,010             | 16,439             | 16,221               |
| <b>TOTAL ..</b>                           | <b>919,805</b>     | <b>884,091</b>     | <b>868,244</b>     | <b>1,179,505</b>     |
| <b>All Land—Resident Owners ..</b>        | <b>1,361,244</b>   | <b>1,396,136</b>   | <b>1,395,985</b>   | <b>1,988,624</b>     |
| <b>Absentee Owners ..</b>                 | <b>84,016</b>      | <b>63,827</b>      | <b>55,788</b>      | <b>54,027</b>        |
| <b>TOTAL .. ..</b>                        | <b>1,445,260</b>   | <b>1,459,963</b>   | <b>1,451,773</b>   | <b>2,042,651</b>     |
| <b>AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs</b>    | <b>63,648,925</b>  | <b>64,027,662</b>  | <b>63,780,759</b>  | <b>149,271,223</b> † |
| <b>ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.</b> | <b>3.468d.</b>     | <b>3.314d.</b>     | <b>3.267d.</b>     | <b>1.896d.</b>       |

## LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

|                                   | N.S.W.    | Vic.      | Q'land.   | S.A.      | W.A.      | Tas.      | Total.     |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Area of State .. ..               | 1,000 ac. | 1,000 ac. | 1,000 ac. | 1,000 ac. | 1,000 ac. | 1,000 ac. | 1,000 ac.  |
| Per cent. to Total .. ..          | 198,638*  | 56,246    | 429,120   | 243,245   | 624,589   | 16,777    | 1,903,732† |
| Land Alienated, in Process of     | 10.4      | 3.1       | 22.6      | 12.7      | 32.8      | 0.8       | 100        |
| Alienation or held under Lease    | 1,000 ac. | 1,000 ac. | 1,000 ac. | 1,000 ac. | 1,000 ac. | 1,000 ac. | 1,000 ac.  |
| or Licence .. ..                  | 187,352*  | 44,827    | 358,331   | 128,903   | 205,927   | 8,162     | 1,038,436‡ |
| Per cent. to Total .. ..          | 18.0      | 4.3       | 34.5      | 12.4      | 19.8      | 0.8       | 100        |
| Area of Rural Land included in    | 49,734    | 9,159     | 42,459    | 36,287    | 8,747     | 2,885     | 149,271    |
| Taxable Returns .. ..             | 33.3      | 6.1       | 28.5      | 24.3      | 5.9       | 1.9       | 100        |
| Per cent. to Total .. ..          | 3.019d.   | 6.950d.   | .737d.    | .626d.    | .885d.    | 2.595d.   | 1.896d.    |
| Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands | 460,124   | 213,780   | 64,370    | 66,640    | 45,758    | 12,474    | 863,146    |
| Tax Assessed on Urban Lands       | 625,663   | 265,263   | 130,428   | 94,683    | 32,271    | 31,197    | 1,179,505  |
| Tax Assessed on Rural Lands       | 1,085,787 | 479,043   | 194,798   | 161,323   | 78,029    | 43,671    | 2,042,651  |
| Total Tax Assessed ..             |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| Tax Assessed in each State per    |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| cent. to Total—                   |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| Urban Lands .. ..                 | 53.3      | 24.8      | 7.5       | 7.7       | 5.3       | 1.4       | 100        |
| Rural Lands .. ..                 | 53.1      | 22.5      | 11.1      | 8.0       | 2.7       | 2.6       | 100        |
| Total .. ..                       | 53.2      | 23.5      | 9.5       | 7.9       | 3.8       | 2.1       | 100        |
| No. of Taxable Returns§           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| Resident .. ..                    | 4,553     | 4,372     | 1,127     | 1,544     | 494       | 536       | 14,082     |
| Absentee .. ..                    | 578       | 721       | 245       | 315       | 1,073     | 285       | 3,431      |
| Total .. ..                       | 5,131     | 5,093     | 1,372     | 1,859     | 1,567     | 821       | 17,513     |

Including Federal Capital Territory.

† Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area.

‡ Includes Northern Territory, 104,934,000 acres, or 10.2% of the total land alienated, etc.

§ See note ||.

|| Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1456. Absentee, 214; Total, 1670.

¶ The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.



## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1913-14.

| Sources of Revenue.       | New Sth.<br>Wales. | Victoria.         | Queens-<br>land.   | South<br>Aust.     | Western<br>Aust.  | Tas-<br>mania.   | Total.            |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                           | £                  | £                 | £                  | £                  | £                 | £                | £                 |
| Taxation ... ..           | 2,330,005          | 1,598,876         | 887,798            | 730,640            | 386,104           | 371,413          | 6,304,836         |
| Railways and Tramways ... | 9,684,877          | 5,568,039         | 3,675,562          | 2,401,987          | 2,382,022         | 330,447          | 24,042,934        |
| Land—Sales ... ..         | 990,477            | 160,690           | 973,343            | 162,545            | 249,182           | 67,983           | 3,910,570         |
| Rentals ... ..            | 338,410            | 146,172           |                    | 136,770            | 149,222           | 35,776           |                   |
| Commonwealth Subsidy ...  | 2,248,241          | 1,733,280         | 807,053            | 540,113            | 613,606           | (a) 337,535      | 6,279,829         |
| All other Sources ... ..  | 2,206,615          | 1,523,904         | 629,503            | 850,711            | 1,425,207         | 94,930           | 6,730,870         |
| Total Revenue ... ..      | 18,298,625         | 10,730,961        | 6,973,259          | 4,822,766          | 5,205,343         | 1,238,085        | 47,269,039        |
| .. .. per head ...        | £ s. d.<br>9 19 10 | £ s. d.<br>7 12 0 | £ s. d.<br>10 11 3 | £ s. d.<br>10 19 2 | £ s. d.<br>16 4 8 | £ s. d.<br>6 2 9 | £ s. d.<br>9 14 1 |

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

|                           |                   |                  |                     |                    |                    |                  |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                           | £                 | £                | £                   | £                  | £                  | £                | £                 |
| Taxation ... ..           | 2,955,670         | 1,762,041        | 954,457             | 588,690            | 371,960            | 367,577          | 7,000,395         |
| Railways and Tramways ... | 9,660,822         | 5,170,020        | 3,732,070           | 1,778,074          | 2,163,790          | 320,035          | 22,884,811        |
| Land—Sales ... ..         | 913,162           | 153,808          | 300,674             | 83,237             | 252,253            | 57,801           | 1,740,935         |
| Rentals ... ..            | 754,919           | 149,780          | 686,086             | 92,490             | 144,281            | 31,408           | 1,888,974         |
| Commonwealth Subsidy ...  | 2,287,295         | 1,757,894        | 827,341             | 542,715            | 606,899            | (a) 337,485      | 6,360,129         |
| All other Sources ... ..  | 2,326,683         | 1,555,474        | 641,530             | 888,104            | 1,601,532          | 129,789          | 7,143,112         |
| Total Revenue ... ..      | 18,928,551        | 10,529,017       | 7,202,658           | 3,973,310          | 5,140,725          | 1,244,095        | 47,018,356        |
| .. .. per head ...        | £ s. d.<br>10 3 1 | £ s. d.<br>7 7 2 | £ s. d.<br>10 12 10 | £ s. d.<br>8 19 11 | £ s. d.<br>15 18 3 | £ s. d.<br>6 3 6 | £ s. d.<br>9 10 3 |

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

1915-16.

|                           |                    |                   |                   |                   |                     |                    |                   |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                           | £                  | £                 | £                 | £                 | £                   | £                  | £                 |
| Taxation ... ..           | 3,117,221          | 2,077,280         | 1,455,258         | 701,511           | 407,997             | 384,820            | 8,144,187         |
| Railways and Tramways ... | 9,990,502          | 5,727,275         | 3,756,901         | 1,997,984         | 2,217,250           | 346,354            | 24,036,276        |
| Land—Sales ... ..         | 1,064,246          | 157,917           | 283,443           | 93,908            | b                   | 64,254             | 6,263,131         |
| Rentals ... ..            | 801,067            | 133,513           | 689,581           | 175,047           | 581,619             | 32,839             |                   |
| Commonwealth Subsidy ...  | 2,297,872          | 1,743,467         | 833,324           | 540,649           | 606,899             | (a) 337,200        | 7,656,736         |
| All other Sources ... ..  | 2,358,534          | 1,330,448         | 687,753           | 847,868           | 2,150,112           | 211,016            |                   |
| Total Revenue ... ..      | 19,629,442         | 11,169,900        | 7,706,365         | 4,356,967         | 5,356,978           | 1,376,493          | 49,596,145        |
| .. .. per head ...        | £ s. d.<br>10 10 1 | £ s. d.<br>7 17 7 | £ s. d.<br>11 6 6 | £ s. d.<br>9 18 5 | £ s. d.<br>16 16 11 | £ s. d.<br>6 16 11 | £ s. d.<br>10 1 5 |

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Included with all other sources.

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

| Heads of Expenditure.                                      | New Sth.<br>Wales. | Victoria.          | Queens-<br>land.    | South<br>Aust.    | Western<br>Aust.   | Tas-<br>mania.   | Total.            |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|  | £                  | £                  | £                   | £                 | £                  | £                | £                 |
| Interest and Charges on<br>Public Debt ... ..              | 3,908,853          | 2,502,050          | 1,972,826           | 1,260,892         | 1,384,096          | 497,252          | 11,525,969        |
| Railways and Tramways (ex-<br>clusive of Construction) ... | 7,123,569          | 3,781,671          | 2,391,145           | 1,585,286         | 1,658,276          | 224,407          | 16,764,354        |
| All other Expenditure ... ..                               | 6,669,429          | 4,433,921          | 2,598,545           | 1,757,952         | 2,298,382          | 513,355          | 18,271,584        |
| Total Expenditure ... ..                                   | 17,701,851         | 10,717,642         | 6,962,516           | 4,604,130         | 5,340,754          | 1,235,014        | 46,561,907        |
| .. .. per head ...   | £ s. d.<br>9 13 3  | £ s. d.<br>7 11 10 | £ s. d.<br>10 10 11 | £ s. d.<br>10 9 3 | £ s. d.<br>16 13 1 | £ s. d.<br>6 2 6 | £ s. d.<br>9 11 2 |

## EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

| Heads of Expenditure.                                      | New Sth.<br>Wales. | Victoria.         | Queens-<br>land.   | South<br>Aust.     | Western<br>Aust.   | Tas-<br>mania.    | Total.            |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | £                  | £                 | £                  | £                  | £                  | £                 | £                 |
| Interest and Charges on Pub-<br>lic Debt ...               | 4,154,174          | 2,650,297         | 1,975,581          | 1,308,319          | 1,550,262          | 522,693           | 12,161,326        |
| Railways and Tramways (ex-<br>clusive of construction) ... | 6,928,379          | 4,144,959         | 2,410,465          | 1,439,810          | 1,585,554          | 225,945           | 16,735,112        |
| All other Expenditure ...                                  | 6,853,195          | 4,911,712         | 2,813,353          | 1,914,266          | 2,570,726          | 635,512           | 19,698,764        |
| <b>Total Expenditure</b> ...                               | <b>17,935,748</b>  | <b>11,706,968</b> | <b>7,199,399</b>   | <b>4,662,395</b>   | <b>5,706,542</b>   | <b>1,384,150</b>  | <b>48,595,202</b> |
| " " per head   | £ s. d.<br>9 12 8  | £ s. d.<br>8 3 8  | £ s. d.<br>10 12 7 | £ s. d.<br>10 11 1 | £ s. d.<br>17 13 4 | £ s. d.<br>6 17 5 | £ s. d.<br>9 16 8 |

## 1915-16.

|  |                   |                   |                   |                     |                     |                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Interest and Charges on Pub-<br>lic Debt ...               | £<br>4,561,386    | £<br>2,706,313    | £<br>2,286,258    | £<br>1,341,090      | £<br>1,644,137      | £<br>501,791      | £<br>13,040,975   |
| Railways and Tramways (ex-<br>clusive of construction) ... | 7,233,151         | 4,144,009         | 2,752,470         | 1,558,740           | 1,596,857           | 253,988           | 17,539,215        |
| All other Expenditure ...                                  | 7,137,278         | 4,552,393         | 2,632,845         | 1,841,547           | 2,464,207           | 584,932           | 19,213,202        |
| <b>Total Expenditure</b> ...                               | <b>18,931,815</b> | <b>11,402,715</b> | <b>7,671,573</b>  | <b>4,741,377</b>    | <b>5,705,201</b>    | <b>1,340,711</b>  | <b>49,793,892</b> |
| " " per head   | £ s. d.<br>10 2 7 | £ s. d.<br>8 0 11 | £ s. d.<br>11 5 6 | £ s. d.<br>10 15 11 | £ s. d.<br>17 18 10 | £ s. d.<br>6 13 4 | £ s. d.<br>10 2 3 |

\* Railways only.

## LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1915-16.

| Heads of Expenditure.  | New Sth.<br>Wales. | Victoria.          | Queens-<br>land.  | South<br>Aust.    | Western<br>Aust.  | Tas-<br>mania.   | Total.            |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|  | £                  | £                  | £                 | £                 | £                 | £                | £                 |
| Railways and Tramways ...  | 4,997,696          | 2,440,317          | 2,034,613         | 976,454           | 447,554           | 233,601          | 11,130,235        |
| Water Supply, Water Conser-<br>vation, and Sewerage ...                            | 1,535,723          | 347,135            | 612               | 515,945           | 171,554           | 165,700          | 4,800,380         |
| Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...   | 1,046,537          | 87,385             | ...               | 183,970           | 109,238           |                  |                   |
| Roads and Bridges ...  | Cr. 25,798         | 495,062            | ...               | 148,880           | 18,437            | 64,954           | 351,221           |
| Land Purchased for Settlement,<br>Public Buildings, including<br>State schools ... | ...                | 86,938             | ...               | 199,329           | ...               |                  |                   |
| Land Purchased for Settlement,<br>Public Buildings, including<br>State schools ... | 429,854            | 134,441            | 127,924           | 41,444            | 40,661            | 48,438           | 822,762           |
| All other purposes ...   | 189,093            | 436,821            | *898,690          | 395,806           | 797,199           | 367,701          | 3,085,310         |
| <b>Total</b> ...   | <b>8,173,105</b>   | <b>4,028,099</b>   | <b>3,061,839</b>  | <b>2,461,828</b>  | <b>1,584,643</b>  | <b>880,394</b>   | <b>20,189,908</b> |
| Loans Expenditure per head   | £ s. d.<br>4 7 6   | £ s. d.<br>2 16 10 | £ s. d.<br>4 10 0 | £ s. d.<br>5 12 0 | £ s. d.<br>4 19 8 | £ s. d.<br>4 7 7 | £ s. d.<br>4 1 11 |

\* Including loans to Local Authorities for Water Supply, Sewerage, Harbour Improvements, and Roads and Bridges.

## AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1916.

|   | £1000          | £1000         | £1000         | £1000         | £1000         | £1000         | £1000          |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Railways and Tramways ...                               | 82,042         | 52,593        | 37,341        | 19,781        | 17,635        | 5,277         | 214,669        |
| Telegraphs and Telephones...                            | 1,762          | ...           | 997           | 992           | 269           | 142           | 4,612          |
| Water Supply, Water Conser-<br>vation, and Sewerage ... | 22,340         | 11,785        | 365           | 8,396         | 4,748         | 4,805         | 81,662         |
| Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...                          | 13,792         | 818           | 2,444         | 2,970         | 3,434         |               |                |
| Roads and Bridges ...                                   | 1,836          | 964           | 932           | 1,670         | 363           | 1,160         | 14,869         |
| Public Buildings, including<br>State schools ...        | 7,424          | 2,333         | 1,811         | 1,384         | 757           |               |                |
| Land Purchased for Settlement,<br>Defence ...           | 469            | 4,955         | ...           | 2,108         | 11,591        | 243           | 9,386          |
| Land Purchased for Settlement,<br>Defence ...           | 1,458          | 150           | 363           | 291           | ...           | 128           | 2,390          |
| All other purposes ...                                  | 1,369          | 6,369         | 9,581         | 4,916         | 6,009         | 2,100         | 30,344         |
| <b>Total</b> ...  | <b>132,512</b> | <b>79,967</b> | <b>53,834</b> | <b>42,508</b> | <b>34,806</b> | <b>13,855</b> | <b>357,489</b> |

† Including £1,266,946 development of agriculture.





## QUEENSLAND.

|                   |            |    |    |         |       |        |       |            |        |                                   |
|-------------------|------------|----|----|---------|-------|--------|-------|------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| July, 1912 ...    | 2,000,000  | 3  | 96 | 48,789  | 2.440 | 14,947 | .747  | 1,856,264  | 92.813 | 1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940 |
| November, 1912    | 2,000,000  | 4  | 99 | 48,623  | 2.431 | 22,699 | 1.135 | 1,908,678  | 95.433 | 1/10/1950 " " "                   |
| January, 1913 ... | 2,000,000  | 4  | 99 | 48,760  | 2.438 | 18,655 | .933  | 1,912,585  | 95.638 | " " "                             |
| April, 1914 ...   | 2,000,000  | 4  | 99 | 48,605  | 2.430 | 13,500 | .675  | 1,917,895  | 95.895 | 1/10/1950 " " "                   |
| February, 1915    | 11,728,800 | 4½ | 99 | 103,324 | 0.881 | ...    | ...   | 11,508,237 | 98.126 | 1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1920             |

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

|                |           |       |      |        |       |        |      |           |        |  |
|----------------|-----------|-------|------|--------|-------|--------|------|-----------|--------|--|
| 25/7/1913 ...  | 1,000,000 | } 4 { | 97   | 24,653 | 2.466 | 6,750  | .675 | 938,597   | 93.859 | } 1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940<br>1/4/1923, option after 1/4/1921 |
| 3/2/1914 ...   | 2,000,000 |       | par. | 48,488 | 2.422 | 15,416 | .771 | 1,936,146 | 96.807 |  |
| 29/10/1915 ... | 2,000,000 |       | 99   | †      | †     | †      | †    | †         | †      |  |

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

|                   |           |    |     |        |       |        |       |           |         |                                 |
|-------------------|-----------|----|-----|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|
| 14/2/1912 ...     | 1,000,000 | 3¾ | 99  | 25,768 | 2.577 | 5,392  | .539  | 958,840   | 95.884  | 1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940  |
| 12/12/1912 ...    | 1,000,000 | 4  | 99  | 24,998 | 2.500 | 381    | .038  | 964,621   | 96.462  | †                               |
| 19/4/1913 ...     | 2,000,000 | 4  | 98½ | 50,396 | 2.520 | 11,140 | .557  | 1,908,464 | 95.423  | †                               |
| 19/11/1913 ...    | 1,000,000 | 4  | 97  | 26,894 | 2.689 | 18,488 | 1.849 | 924,618   | 92.462  | 1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942 |
| 5/2/1914 ...      | 2,000,000 | 4  | 98½ | 50,227 | 2.511 | 15,229 | .762  | 1,904,544 | 95.227  | "                               |
| 1914/5 various... | 154,000   | 4½ | par | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | 154,000   | 100.000 | 1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934            |

## TASMANIA.

|                   |           |    |     |        |       |        |       |           |        |                                 |
|-------------------|-----------|----|-----|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|---------------------------------|
| January, 1913 ... | 1,300,000 | 4  | 99  | 34,943 | 2.687 | 4,587  | .352  | 1,247,470 | 95.958 | 1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920 |
| March, 1914 ...   | 1,500,000 | 4  | 99  | 36,653 | 2.444 | 19,295 | 1.286 | 1,429,052 | 95.270 | " " " "                         |
| January, 1915 ... | 137,750   | 4½ | par | †      | †     | †      | †     | †         | †      | 1/1/1935                        |

\* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.



**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,  
1901 to 1916.**

| Year ended June 30. | N. S. W.    | Victoria.  | Queensland. | S. Aust.    | W. Aust.   | Tasmania.  | Total.      |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                     | £           | £          | £           | £           | £          | £          | £           |
| 1901 ...            | 67,361,246  | 50,071,275 | 38,416,514  | 26,448,805  | 12,709,430 | 8,511,005  | 203,518,275 |
| 1905 ...            | 82,321,998  | 51,763,767 | 41,764,467  | 28,773,695  | 16,642,773 | 9,471,971  | 230,738,671 |
| 1910 ...            | 92,525,095  | 55,576,725 | 44,276,067  | 31,387,870  | 23,287,453 | 10,570,453 | 257,623,663 |
| 1911 ...            | 95,523,926  | 57,983,764 | 44,613,197  | 34,224,653* | 23,703,953 | 11,077,790 | 267,127,283 |
| 1912 ...            | 100,052,635 | 60,737,216 | 47,068,186  | 29,440,113  | 26,283,523 | 11,302,411 | 274,884,084 |
| 1913 ...            | 106,170,747 | 62,776,724 | 53,604,733  | 30,147,883  | 30,276,436 | 11,495,963 | 294,472,486 |
| 1914 ...            | 116,695,031 | 66,130,726 | 54,523,506  | 33,564,352  | 34,420,181 | 12,265,012 | 317,598,788 |
| 1915 ...            | 127,735,405 | 73,083,927 | 56,869,046  | 35,081,623  | 37,022,622 | 13,133,046 | 342,925,669 |
| 1916 ...            | 130,514,018 | 76,775,032 | 58,732,843  | 37,993,289  | 39,889,676 | 13,903,913 | 357,808,771 |
| Increase since 1901 | 63,152,772  | 26,703,757 | 20,316,329  | 11,544,484  | 27,180,246 | 5,392,908  | 154,290,496 |

\* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,335, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January, 1911.

**PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1916.**

| Particulars.             | New Sth. Wales.    | Victoria.         | Queensland.        | South Australia.   | Western Australia. | Tasmania.         | Total.            |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                          | £                  | £                 | £                  | £                  | £                  | £                 | £                 |
| Floated in London ...    | 87,153,588         | 42,160,566        | 46,680,147         | 20,367,393         | 26,568,553         | 8,844,250         | 231,774,497       |
| Floated in Australia ... | 43,360,430         | 34,614,466        | 12,052,696         | 17,625,896         | 13,321,123         | 5,059,663         | 126,034,274       |
| Total Gross Debt ...     | 130,514,018        | 76,775,032        | 58,732,843         | 37,993,289         | 39,889,676         | 13,903,913        | 357,808,771       |
| Sinking Funds ...        | 474,178            | 1,757,791         | 258,896            | 1,318,500          | 4,528,432          | 838,372           | 9,176,169         |
| Total Net Debt ...       | 130,039,840        | 75,017,241        | 58,473,947         | 36,674,789         | 35,361,244         | 13,065,541        | 348,632,602       |
| Total Net Debt per head  | £ s. d.<br>70 0 10 | £ s. d.<br>53 7 5 | £ s. d.<br>85 0 10 | £ s. d.<br>84 11 5 | £ s. d.<br>112 7 7 | £ s. d.<br>66 3 0 | £ s. d.<br>71 2 0 |

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

| 30th June           | Amount of Debt bearing interest at— |       |       |       |        |       |       |        |         |        |         |       |        | Am't not bearing Interest. | Total Public Debt all States. |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                     | 6%                                  | 5½%   | 5%    | 4½%   | 4¼%    | 4½%   | 4¼%   | 4½%    | 4%      | 3½%    | 3¼%     | 3½%   | 3%     |                            |                               |
|                     | £1000                               | £1000 | £1000 | £1000 | £1000  | £1000 | £1000 | £1000  | £1000   | £1000  | £1000   | £1000 | £1000  | £1000                      | £1000                         |
| 1901                | 804                                 | ..    | 1,224 | ..    | 5,079  | ..    | ..    | ..     | 93,670  | ..     | 65,727  | 275   | 36,733 | 6                          | 203,518                       |
| 1905                | 384                                 | ..    | 243   | ..    | 67     | ..    | ..    | ..     | 103,945 | 1,825  | 74,795  | 289   | 49,181 | 10                         | 230,739                       |
| 1910                | 209                                 | ..    | 243   | ..    | 53     | ..    | ..    | ..     | 76,983  | 10,897 | 121,988 | 75    | 47,162 | 14                         | 257,624                       |
| 1911                | 191                                 | ..    | 193   | ..    | 49     | ..    | ..    | ..     | 71,433  | 21,588 | 126,678 | 75    | 46,910 | 10                         | 267,127                       |
| 1912                | 156                                 | ..    | 143   | ..    | 46     | ..    | ..    | ..     | 67,990  | 26,251 | 133,614 | 50    | 46,029 | 5                          | 274,884                       |
| 1913                | 110                                 | ..    | 143   | ..    | 43     | ..    | 100   | ..     | 87,511  | 27,855 | 132,109 | 25    | 46,560 | 16                         | 294,472                       |
| 1914                | 75                                  | ..    | 143   | ..    | 39     | ..    | ..    | ..     | 111,772 | 27,680 | 131,292 | 25    | 46,568 | 5                          | 317,599                       |
| 1915                | 50                                  | ..    | 2,147 | ..    | 25,280 | 300   | 291   | 10,625 | 100,551 | 26,372 | 130,393 | 25    | 46,543 | 349                        | 342,926                       |
| 1916                | 40                                  | 2,950 | 6,851 | 20    | 28,295 | 600   | 771   | 18,000 | 97,966  | 25,984 | 129,733 | 25    | 46,377 | 197                        | 357,809                       |
| Increase since 1901 | —764                                | 2,950 | 5,627 | 20    | 23,216 | 600   | 771   | 18,000 | 4,296   | 25,984 | 64,006  | —250  | 9,644  | 191                        | 154,291                       |

\* Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%. NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL  
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

| 30th June.          | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Queensland. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas.   | All States |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|--------|------------|
|                     | £      | £         | £           | £        | £        | £      | £          |
| 1901 ..             | 49.467 | 41.622    | 76.484      | 73.298   | 67.400   | 49.568 | 53.726     |
| 1905 ..             | 55.290 | 42.966    | 78.882      | 79.147   | 67.197   | 51.660 | 57.698     |
| 1910 ..             | 56.619 | 43.464    | 74.365      | 78.697   | 85.878   | 55.691 | 58.988     |
| 1911 ..             | 57.780 | 43.693    | 72.282      | 82.735   | 82.355   | 58.693 | 59.524     |
| 1912 ..             | 57.589 | 44.850    | 74.240      | 69.924   | 86.920   | 59.480 | 59.250     |
| 1913 ..             | 58.742 | 45.150    | 81.680      | 69.520   | 96.420   | 59.100 | 61.325     |
| 1914 ..             | 62.889 | 46.506    | 80.320      | 76.595   | 106.251  | 62.340 | 64.520     |
| 1915 ..             | 68.320 | 51.250    | 82.440      | 80.080   | 114.800  | 66.190 | 69.260     |
| 1916 ..             | 70.295 | 54.605    | 85.420      | 87.620   | 126.750  | 70.405 | 72.975     |
| Increase since 1901 | 20.828 | 12.983    | 8.936       | 14.322   | 59.350   | 20.837 | 19.249     |

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES  
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

| 30th June.          | N.S.W.  | Victoria. | Queensland. | S. Aust.  | W. Aust.  | Tas.    | Total     |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                     | £       | £         | £           | £         | £         | £       | £         |
| 1901 ..             | 386,383 | 208,284   | ..          | 32,879    | 429,227   | 169,546 | 1,226,319 |
| 1905 ..             | 439,034 | 315,554   | ..          | 133,149   | 1,073,844 | 214,171 | 2,175,752 |
| 1910 ..             | 331,308 | 851,085   | ..          | 650,100   | 2,569,707 | 374,806 | 4,777,006 |
| 1911 ..             | 504,921 | 1,017,866 | ..          | 616,956   | 2,888,035 | 414,601 | 5,442,379 |
| 1912 ..             | 653,981 | 1,131,531 | 15,000      | 561,550   | 2,918,733 | 420,972 | 5,701,767 |
| 1913 ..             | 381,893 | 1,226,667 | 51,347      | 299,567   | 3,309,345 | 496,031 | 5,764,850 |
| 1914 ..             | 391,349 | 1,439,511 | 100,056     | 1,608,265 | 3,692,103 | 553,676 | 7,784,960 |
| 1915 ..             | 414,264 | 1,443,534 | 170,246     | 1,546,731 | 4,068,888 | 706,265 | 8,349,928 |
| 1916 ..             | 474,178 | 1,757,791 | 258,896     | 1,318,500 | 4,528,432 | 838,372 | 9,176,169 |
| Increase since 1901 | 87,795  | 1,549,507 | 258,896     | 1,285,621 | 4,099,205 | 668,826 | 7,949,850 |

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE  
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

| 30th June.          | N.S.W.    | Victoria. | Queensland. | S. Aust.  | W. Aust.  | Tas.    | All States. |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------|
|                     | £         | £         | £           | £         | £         | £       | £           |
| 1901 ..             | 2,429,983 | 1,894,503 | 1,378,243   | 997,070   | 437,874   | 317,359 | 7,455,032   |
| 1905 ..             | 2,937,150 | 1,883,500 | 1,529,382   | 1,081,025 | 570,241   | 348,258 | 8,349,556   |
| 1910 ..             | 3,250,129 | 1,980,100 | 1,634,786   | 1,147,359 | 803,301   | 386,234 | 9,201,909   |
| 1911 ..             | 3,363,584 | 2,054,363 | 1,646,586   | 1,251,744 | 810,101   | 407,311 | 9,533,689   |
| 1912 ..             | 3,531,528 | 2,151,559 | 1,731,141   | 1,064,663 | 910,110   | 412,536 | 9,801,537   |
| 1913 ..             | 3,786,842 | 2,223,928 | 1,985,113   | 1,095,399 | 1,069,310 | 425,796 | 10,586,388  |
| 1914 ..             | 4,205,771 | 2,354,744 | 2,026,805   | 1,234,482 | 1,235,539 | 457,504 | 11,514,845  |
| 1915 ..             | 4,728,886 | 2,646,901 | 2,166,678   | 1,296,986 | 1,343,605 | 493,861 | 12,676,917  |
| 1916 ..             | 4,848,967 | 2,828,001 | 2,267,947   | 1,489,103 | 1,478,301 | 528,969 | 13,441,288  |
| Increase since 1901 | 2,418,984 | 933,498   | 889,704     | 492,033   | 1,040,427 | 211,610 | 5,986,256   |

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

| 30th June.          | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Queensland. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas.  | All States. |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------|-------------|
|                     | %      | %         | %           | %        | %        | %     | %           |
| 1901 ...            | 3.608  | 3.749     | 3.735       | 3.770    | 3.445    | 3.729 | 3.682       |
| 1905 ...            | 3.568  | 3.639     | 3.706       | 3.757    | 3.426    | 3.677 | 3.627       |
| 1910 ...            | 3.513  | 3.563     | 3.692       | 3.655    | 3.450    | 3.654 | 3.572       |
| 1911 ...            | 3.522  | 3.543     | 3.691       | 3.657    | 3.418    | 3.677 | 3.569       |
| 1912 ...            | 3.529  | 3.543     | 3.675       | 3.616    | 3.463    | 3.650 | 3.567       |
| 1913 ...            | 3.567  | 3.542     | 3.703       | 3.633    | 3.532    | 3.704 | 3.595       |
| 1914 ...            | 3.604  | 3.561     | 3.716       | 3.677    | 3.590    | 3.730 | 3.626       |
| 1915 ...            | 3.702  | 3.621     | 3.810       | 3.700    | 3.628    | 3.760 | 3.697       |
| 1916 ...            | 3.715  | 3.683     | 3.861       | 3.919    | 3.706    | 3.804 | 3.756       |
| Increase since 1901 | 0.107  | —0.066    | 0.126       | 0.149    | 0.261    | 0.075 | 0.074       |

Note. (—) signifies decrease.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714  
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1917.

| Quarter ended 30th June. | Notes in Circulation | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to Other Banks. | Deposits.             |                   |             | Total Liabilities. |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|
|                          |                      |                       |                              | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total.      |                    |
|                          | £                    | £                     | £                            | £                     | £                 | £           | £                  |
| 1901 ...                 | 3,399,462            | 525,958               | 376,972                      | 37,457,960            | 54,029,188        | 91,487,148  | 95,789,540         |
| 1908 ...                 | 3,536,227            | 707,903               | 796,447                      | 46,015,448            | 67,675,940        | 113,694,388 | 118,734,965        |
| 1909 ...                 | 3,510,629            | 720,853               | 555,806                      | 46,812,632            | 70,945,623        | 117,758,255 | 122,545,543        |
| 1910 ...                 | 3,748,482            | 821,758               | 570,115                      | 55,233,862            | 74,657,274        | 129,891,136 | 135,031,491        |
| 1911 ...                 | 3,718,458            | 928,663               | 741,188                      | 62,226,597            | 81,220,013        | 143,446,610 | 148,835,219        |
| 1912 ...                 | 536,984              | 1,002,062             | 872,946                      | 65,408,841            | 84,397,756        | 149,806,597 | 152,218,589        |
| 1913 (h) ...             | 368,975              | 894,095               | 2,492,229                    | 62,012,773            | 87,514,785        | 149,827,568 | 153,582,867        |
| 1914 (h) ...             | 306,809              | 1,089,542             | 2,750,788                    | 70,195,462            | 93,659,093        | 163,854,555 | 168,001,700        |
| 1915 (h) ...             | 275,589              | 1,140,598             | 3,347,646                    | 75,380,916            | 99,598,420        | 174,979,336 | 179,743,163        |
| 1916 (h) ...             | 257,621              | 1,263,622             | 4,389,228                    | 92,821,872            | 100,118,758       | 192,940,630 | 198,851,101        |
| 1917 (h) ...             | 244,840              | 1,439,106             | 3,660,970                    | 105,465,711           | 103,826,948       | 209,292,659 | 214,637,575        |

## ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1917.

| Quarter ended 30th June. | Coin.      | Bullion.  | Australian Notes. | Land and Other Property. | Notes and Bills of Other Banks. | Balances due from Other Banks. | All Other Due to the Banks. | Total Assets. |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                          | (a)        | £         | £                 | £                        | £                               | £                              | £                           | £             |
| 1901 ...                 | 18,581,224 | 1,199,304 |                   | 6,145,742                | 695,676                         | 1,215,701                      | 93,710,166                  | 121,547,813   |
| 1908 ...                 | 23,578,293 | 1,353,267 |                   | 4,938,212                | 889,377                         | 1,131,612                      | 101,647,044b                | 133,537,805   |
| 1909 ...                 | 24,943,910 | 1,353,933 |                   | 4,852,471                | 932,354                         | 1,153,611                      | 98,481,421c                 | 131,717,700   |
| 1910 ...                 | 28,826,729 | 1,332,899 |                   | 4,919,901                | 973,161                         | 1,343,669                      | 101,371,817d                | 138,758,266   |
| 1911 ...                 | 32,330,705 | 1,140,065 | 5,137,478         | 4,937,437                | 1,279,714                       | 1,698,097                      | 113,041,947e                | 159,565,443   |
| 1912 ...                 | 27,581,368 | 1,104,644 | 5,434,819         | 4,956,593                | 1,168,958                       | 1,761,701                      | 123,763,173f                | 165,771,256   |
| 1913 (h) ...             | 30,133,187 | 1,118,879 | 4,853,709         | 4,983,882                | 1,333,780                       | 3,211,812                      | 118,919,665g                | 164,554,914   |
| 1914 (h) ...             | 35,385,924 | 1,024,100 | 5,036,516         | 4,592,951                | 1,788,498                       | 4,737,862                      | 122,886,455h                | 175,449,306   |
| 1915 (h) ...             | 33,850,144 | 1,052,979 | 20,473,229        | 5,064,575                | 1,671,105                       | 4,070,229                      | 128,129,785i                | 194,312,046   |
| 1916 (h) ...             | 26,957,676 | 843,214   | 30,511,219        | 5,237,167                | 1,756,796                       | 5,526,231                      | 148,721,356k                | 219,553,559   |
| 1917 (h) ...             | 21,696,820 | 1,158,007 | 30,946,645        | 5,288,199                | 2,035,308                       | 5,429,884                      | 145,948,778l                | 212,553,641   |

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,053 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,385,325 Government and Municipal securities. l Includes £22,015,637 Government and Municipal securities.

## SAVINGS BANKS.

| End of Year. | N.S.W.   | Victoria. | Queensland. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | Total.    |
|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1900-1       | 282,643  | 393,026   | 81,025      | 126,032  | 39,318   | 42,509    | 964,553   |
| 1907-8       | 421,928  | 511,581   | 100,324     | *174,289 | *72,178  | 55,620    | 1,335,920 |
| 1908-9       | 436,029  | 532,425   | 106,627     | *187,482 | *77,748  | 58,145    | 1,398,456 |
| 1909-10      | 460,251  | 560,515   | 114,720     | *201,275 | *86,166  | 60,646    | 1,483,573 |
| 1910-1       | 498,658  | 595,424   | 127,219     | *216,480 | *99,017  | 63,314    | 1,600,112 |
| 1911-2       | 544,023  | 641,736   | 139,091     | *232,971 | *111,078 | 67,105    | 1,736,004 |
| 1912-3 †     | 619,224  | *703,084  | 168,438     | *251,963 | *121,201 | 70,402    | 1,934,312 |
| 1913-4 †     | 717,737  | *748,652  | 201,163     | *267,805 | *131,798 | 76,650    | 2,143,805 |
| 1914-5 †     | *755,835 | *781,490  | 229,023     | *282,169 | *142,895 | 80,701    | 2,272,113 |
| 1915-6 †     | *806,882 | *821,208  | 249,235     | *299,148 | *155,335 | 86,489    | 2,418,297 |
| 31/3/17 †    | *855,949 | *856,566  | 273,663     | *312,646 | *163,615 | 89,620    | 2,552,059 |

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

|           | £          | £          | £          | £          | £         | £         | £           |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1900-1    | 10,901,952 | 9,662,006  | 3,896,170  | 3,795,631  | 1,618,359 | 1,009,097 | 30,882,645  |
| 1907-8    | 17,530,157 | 13,423,676 | 4,921,881  | 5,820,344  | 2,885,463 | 1,560,951 | 46,147,472  |
| 1908-9    | 18,805,082 | 14,101,710 | 5,158,219  | 6,347,271  | 3,059,738 | 1,605,919 | 49,077,939  |
| 1909-10   | 20,150,574 | 15,417,888 | 5,622,986  | 6,791,320  | 3,481,764 | 1,652,966 | 53,117,498  |
| 1910-1    | 22,453,924 | 17,274,423 | 6,376,969  | 7,435,772  | 4,092,504 | 1,760,090 | 59,393,682  |
| 1911-2    | 25,361,338 | 19,662,465 | 7,342,811  | 8,248,396  | 4,408,320 | 1,933,448 | 66,956,778  |
| 1912-3 †  | 28,862,592 | 22,232,196 | 8,668,284  | 8,766,182  | 4,682,738 | 2,036,211 | 75,248,203  |
| 1913-4 †  | 33,167,523 | 24,533,519 | 9,944,069  | 9,366,491  | 4,808,314 | 2,185,098 | 84,005,014  |
| 1914-5 †  | 35,562,649 | 26,996,025 | 11,715,271 | 9,595,156  | 5,021,545 | 2,320,946 | 91,211,592  |
| 1915-6 †  | 37,363,272 | 28,785,969 | 12,630,987 | 9,725,633  | 5,202,933 | 2,575,284 | 96,284,078  |
| 31/3/17 † | 38,359,483 | 29,457,857 | 13,833,590 | 10,460,992 | 5,480,872 | 2,620,098 | 100,212,892 |

\* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.



## STATE FINANCE.

## AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

| End of Year. | N.S.W. |    |    | Victoria. |    |    | Queensland. |    |    | S. Aust. |    |    | W. Aust. |    |    | Tasmania. |    |    | Total. |    |    |
|--------------|--------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------------|----|----|----------|----|----|----------|----|----|-----------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|              | £      | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £           | s. | d. | £        | s. | d. | £        | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
| 1900-1       | 38     | 11 | 5  | 24        | 11 | 8  | 48          | 1  | 9  | 30       | 2  | 4  | 41       | 3  | 3  | 23        | 14 | 9  | 32     | 0  | 4  |
| 1907-8       | 41     | 10 | 11 | 26        | 5  | 0  | 49          | 1  | 2  | 33       | 7  | 11 | 39       | 19 | 6  | 28        | 1  | 4  | 34     | 10 | 10 |
| 1908-9       | 43     | 11 | 2  | 26        | 9  | 9  | 48          | 7  | 6  | 33       | 17 | 1  | 39       | 7  | 1  | 27        | 12 | 5  | 35     | 4  | 1  |
| 1909-10      | 43     | 15 | 8  | 27        | 10 | 1  | 49          | 0  | 4  | 33       | 14 | 10 | 40       | 8  | 2  | 27        | 5  | 1  | 35     | 16 | 1  |
| 1910-1       | 45     | 0  | 7  | 29        | 0  | 3  | 50          | 2  | 6  | 34       | 7  | 0  | 41       | 6  | 7  | 27        | 16 | 0  | 37     | 2  | 4  |
| 1911-2       | 46     | 12 | 4  | 30        | 12 | 9  | 52          | 15 | 10 | 35       | 8  | 1  | 39       | 13 | 9  | 28        | 16 | 3  | 38     | 11 | 4  |
| 1912-3*      | 46     | 12 | 2  | 31        | 12 | 5  | 51          | 9  | 3  | 34       | 15 | 10 | 38       | 12 | 9  | 28        | 18 | 4  | 38     | 18 | 0  |
| 1913-4*      | 46     | 4  | 3  | 32        | 15 | 5  | 49          | 8  | 8  | 34       | 19 | 6  | 36       | 9  | 8  | 28        | 10 | 2  | 39     | 3  | 8  |
| 1914-5*      | 47     | 1  | 0  | 34        | 10 | 11 | 51          | 3  | 0  | 34       | 0  | 1  | 35       | 3  | 0  | 28        | 15 | 2  | 40     | 3  | 2  |
| 1915-6*      | 46     | 6  | 0  | 35        | 1  | 0  | 50          | 13 | 5  | 32       | 10 | 3  | 33       | 9  | 11 | 29        | 15 | 7  | 39     | 16 | 5  |
| 31/3/17*     | 44     | 16 | 5  | 34        | 7  | 10 | 50          | 11 | 0  | 33       | 9  | 3  | 33       | 10 | 0  | 29        | 4  | 7  | 39     | 5  | 5  |

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

|          |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1900-1   | 8  | 0  | 3 | 8  | 0  | 6  | 7  | 15 | 2  | 10 | 10 | 0  | 8  | 11 | 3  | 5  | 16 | 9  | 8  | 3  | 0  |
| 1907-8   | 11 | 4  | 6 | 10 | 17 | 10 | 9  | 0  | 4  | 15 | 8  | 5  | 11 | 6  | 9  | 8  | 4  | 8  | 11 | 1  | 9  |
| 1908-9   | 11 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 5  | 6  | 9  | 5  | 2  | 16 | 6  | 0  | 11 | 15 | 8  | 8  | 7  | 6  | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| 1909-10  | 12 | 9  | 8 | 12 | 1  | 6  | 9  | 14 | 7  | 17 | 2  | 8  | 13 | 2  | 1  | 8  | 11 | 2  | 12 | 5  | 8  |
| 1910-1   | 13 | 13 | 2 | 13 | 5  | 6  | 10 | 12 | 11 | 18 | 2  | 7  | 14 | 15 | 8  | 9  | 1  | 9  | 13 | 8  | 5  |
| 1911-2   | 14 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 5  | 11 | 11 | 8  | 19 | 8  | 11 | 14 | 11 | 7  | 10 | 3  | 6  | 14 | 8  | 4  |
| 1912-3*  | 15 | 19 | 0 | 15 | 19 | 10 | 13 | 4  | 2  | 20 | 4  | 3  | 14 | 17 | 8  | 10 | 9  | 4  | 15 | 13 | 4  |
| 1913-4*  | 17 | 17 | 6 | 17 | 5  | 1  | 14 | 12 | 8  | 21 | 7  | 6  | 14 | 16 | 10 | 11 | 3  | 1  | 17 | 1  | 4  |
| 1914-5*  | 19 | 0  | 8 | 18 | 18 | 6  | 16 | 19 | 8  | 21 | 18 | 3  | 15 | 11 | 5  | 11 | 13 | 11 | 18 | 8  | 5  |
| 1915-6*  | 20 | 2  | 7 | 20 | 9  | 7  | 18 | 7  | 5  | 22 | 8  | 7  | 16 | 10 | 8  | 13 | 0  | 10 | 19 | 12 | 10 |
| 31/3/17* | 20 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 1  | 0  | 20 | 13 | 3  | 24 | 4  | 7  | 17 | 15 | 0  | 13 | 2  | 3  | 20 | 11 | 1  |

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

|               | 30th June, 1913.   |                                 | 30th June, 1914.   |                                 | 31st Mar., 1917.   |                                 |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
|               | No. of Depositors. | Amount at Credit of Depositors. | No. of Depositors. | Amount at Credit of Depositors. | No. of Depositors. | Amount at Credit of Depositors. |
| N.S.W. ..     | 15,351             | £ 490,586                       | 37,677             | £ 1,171,255                     | 109,167            | £ 3,405,444                     |
| Victoria ..   | 17,602             | 666,275                         | 30,371             | 1,151,823                       | 70,697             | 2,645,784                       |
| Queensland .. | 13,481             | 455,167                         | 24,202             | 815,947                         | 54,362             | 1,926,343                       |
| S. Aus. ..    | 3,544              | 129,931                         | 7,965              | 317,135                         | 23,620             | 910,401                         |
| W. Aus. ..    | 4,114              | 112,359                         | 10,111             | 277,956                         | 28,860             | 915,325                         |
| Tasmania ..   | 29,107             | 820,442                         | 32,392             | 885,379                         | 43,094             | 1,142,900                       |
| N. Terr. ..   | 228                | 13,151                          | 292                | 18,709                          | 1,275              | 89,026                          |
| Papua ..      | 46                 | 2,238                           | 133                | 7,064                           | 711                | 26,999                          |
| London ..     | 85                 | 3,822                           | ..                 | ..                              | 5,836              | 141,438                         |
| Total ..      | 83,558             | 2,693,971                       | 143,143            | 4,645,268                       | 337,622            | 11,203,660                      |

## PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

|                       | First Issue.<br>(Closed 31/8/15.) | Second Issue.<br>(Closed 31/1/16.) | Third Issue.<br>(Closed 2/9/16.) | Fourth Issue.<br>(Closed 8/2/17.)* |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| No. of applications—  |                                   |                                    |                                  |                                    |
| For Inscribed Stock   | 8,603                             | 12,450                             | 13,660                           | 13,657                             |
| Treasury Bonds        | 10,145                            | 16,495                             | 88,382                           | 53,303                             |
| Total ..              | 18,748                            | 28,945                             | 102,042                          | 66,960                             |
| Amount—               |                                   |                                    |                                  |                                    |
| Inscribed Stock ..    | £ 9,581,120                       | £ 16,271,710                       | £ 15,417,650                     | £ 14,565,190                       |
| Treasury Bonds ..     | 3,808,320                         | 5,383,970                          | 8,169,770                        | 7,011,880                          |
| Total ..              | 13,389,440                        | 21,655,680                         | 23,587,420                       | 21,577,070                         |
| Accrued interest ..   | 221,502                           | 324,170                            | 326,881                          | 254,778                            |
| Expenses of flotation | 34,659                            | 50,382                             | 50,688                           | 45,900                             |
| Total deductions ..   | 256,161                           | 374,552                            | 377,569                          | 300,678                            |
| Net proceeds of loan  | 13,133,279                        | 21,281,128                         | 23,209,851                       | 21,276,392                         |

\* Progress statement at 13/2/17.

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,  
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

| Year ended<br>30th June. | Taxation by Common-<br>wealth Government. |           | Taxation<br>by State<br>Governments<br>(Direct). | Total Taxation. |
|--------------------------|---|-----------|--|-----------------|
|                          | Indirect.                                 | Direct.   |  |                 |
|                          | £   | £         | £  | £               |
| 1907 .. ..               | 9,648,556                                 | ..        | 3,986,922  | 13,635,478      |
| 1908 .. ..               | 11,645,352                                | ..        | 3,601,450  | 15,246,802      |
| 1909 .. ..               | 10,844,067                                | ..        | 3,512,355  | 14,356,422      |
| 1910 .. ..               | 11,593,164                                | ..        | 4,017,660  | 15,610,824      |
| 1911 .. ..               | 12,980,444                                | 1,370,344 | 4,195,485  | 18,546,273      |
| 1912 .. ..               | 14,710,136                                | 1,366,457 | 5,419,668  | 21,496,261      |
| 1913 .. ..               | 15,553,034                                | 1,564,794 | 5,065,213  | 22,183,041      |
| 1914 .. ..               | 14,978,070                                | 1,609,836 | 6,304,836  | 22,892,742      |
| 1915 .. ..               | 14,877,254                                | 1,993,342 | 7,000,395  | 23,870,991      |
| 1916 .. ..               | 16,934,103                                | 6,599,426 | 8,141,746  | 31,675,275      |

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,  
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

| Year ended<br>30th June. | Taxation by Common-<br>wealth Government. |         | Taxation<br>by State<br>Governments<br>(Direct). | Total Taxation. |
|--------------------------|---|---------|--|-----------------|
|                          | Indirect.                                 | Direct. |  |                 |
|                          | £ s. d.                                   | £ s. d. | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.         |
| 1907 .. ..               | 2 7 1                                     | ..      | 0 19 6   | 3 6 7           |
| 1908 .. ..               | 2 16 0                                    | ..      | 0 17 3   | 3 13 3          |
| 1909 .. ..               | 2 11 3                                    | ..      | 0 16 7   | 3 7 10          |
| 1910 .. ..               | 2 13 8                                    | ..      | 0 18 7   | 3 12 3          |
| 1911 .. ..               | 2 18 8                                    | 0 6 2   | 0 19 0   | 4 3 10          |
| 1912 .. ..               | 3 4 4                                     | 0 6 0   | 1 3 9  | 4 14 1          |
| 1913 .. ..               | 3 5 9                                     | 0 6 7   | 1 1 5  | 4 13 9          |
| 1914 .. ..               | 3 1 6                                     | 0 6 7   | 1 5 11   | 4 14 0          |
| 1915 .. ..               | 3 0 3                                     | 0 8 1   | 1 8 3  | 4 16 7          |
| 1916 .. ..               | 3 8 8                                     | 1 6 9   | 1 13 0   | 6 8 5           |

## Section V.—Railways.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-16.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

| —                     | 1900-1.     | 1911-12.       | 1912-13.       | 1913-14.       | 1914-15.       | 1915-16.       |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Commonwealth ...      | ...         | (b)145 (—)     | (b)145 (—)     | 146 (—)        | 1,193 (c) (—)  | 1,402 (c) (—)  |
| New South Wales ...   | 2,846 (80)  | 3,832 (267)    | 3,930 (262)    | 3,967 (262)    | 4,134 (305)    | 4,188 (305)    |
| Victoria ...          | 3,237 (a)   | 3,622 (51)     | 3,647 (51)     | 3,835 (51)     | 3,875 (62)     | 4,100 (52)     |
| Queensland ...        | 2,801 (146) | 4,123 (510)    | 4,381 (512)    | 4,570 (512)    | 4,838 (611)    | 4,967 (616)    |
| South Australia ...   | 1,881 (a)   | 1,938 (34)     | 2,168 (34)     | 2,323 (34)     | 2,157 (d) (34) | 2,187 (34)     |
| Western Australia ... | 1,355 (629) | 2,598 (832)    | 2,854 (974)    | 2,967 (974)    | 3,332 (943)    | 3,332 (965)    |
| Tasmania ...          | 458 (143)   | 495 (205)      | 507 (222)      | 519 (222)      | 533 (246)      | 562 (196)      |
| Total ...             | 12,578 (a)  | 16,754 (1,899) | 17,632 (2,055) | 18,327 (2,055) | 20,062 (2,201) | 20,738 (2,168) |
| Private—              |             |                |                |                |                |                |
| For general traffic   | (a)         | 1,088          | 1,003          | 1,103          | 1,143          | 1,149          |
| „ private „           | (a)         | 811            | 952            | 952            | 1,058          | 1,019          |
| Grand total ...       | —           | 18,653         | 19,687         | 20,382         | 22,263         | 22,906         |

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.

| Government.         | Gross Earnings. | Working Expenses. | Net Earnings. |                 | Cost of Construction and Eq'm't. | Net Earnings per cent. to Capital. |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                     |                 |                   | Amount.       | Per Train Mile. |                                  |                                    |
|                     | £               | £                 | £             | s. d.           | £1,000                           | £                                  |
| Commonwealth *      | 371,035         | 418,619           | — 47,584      | — 1 0           | 8,008                            | —0.59                              |
| New South Wales     | 8,006,078       | 5,661,168         | 2,344,910     | 2 2             | 68,826                           | 3.41                               |
| Victoria ...        | 5,705,163       | 4,118,744         | 1,586,419     | 2 3½            | 54,392                           | 2.92                               |
| Queensland ...      | 3,745,350       | 2,745,061         | 1,000,289     | 1 8¾            | 34,788                           | 2.88                               |
| South Australia ... | 1,965,410       | 1,545,489         | 419,921       | 1 6             | 17,236                           | 2.44                               |
| Western Australia   | 2,038,110       | 1,511,655         | 576,455       | 2 2¾            | 17,118                           | 3.37                               |
| Tasmania ...        | 348,028         | 248,651           | 99,377        | 1 10¾           | 4,799                            | 2.07                               |
| Total ...           | 22,229,174      | 16,249,387        | 5,979,787     | 2 0             | 205,167                          | 2.91                               |

— denotes net loss.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

|                    | 1900-1. | 1910-11. | 1911-12. | 1912-13. | 1913-14. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. |
|--------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Commonwealth       | ...     | 145      | 145      | 145      | 146      | *999     | *1,297   |
| New South Wales    | 2,818   | 3,710    | 3,799    | 3,872    | 3,959    | 4,057    | 4,169    |
| Victoria ...       | 3,228   | 3,505    | 3,543    | 3,639    | 3,747    | 3,848    | 3,955    |
| Queensland ...     | 2,801   | 3,795    | 4,144    | 4,351    | 4,507    | 4,730    | 4,939    |
| South Australia... | 1,882   | 1,915    | 1,938    | 2,012    | 2,293    | 2,026    | 2,185    |
| Western Australia  | 1,355   | 2,286    | 2,471    | 2,783    | 2,910    | 3,096    | 3,332    |
| Tasmania ...       | 460     | 478      | 503      | 508      | 525      | 536      | 552      |
| Total ...          | 12,544  | 15,834   | 16,543   | 17,310   | 18,087   | 19,292   | 20,429   |

\* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

|                            | 1900-1. | 1911-12. | 1912-13. | 1913-14. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS. |         |          |          |          |          |          |
| Commonwealth ...           | ...     | 30       | 31       | 30       | *816     | *953     |
| New South Wales ...        | 10,764  | 18,521   | 19,184   | 20,550   | 20,420   | 21,556   |
| Victoria ...               | 11,066  | 13,837   | 14,235   | 15,029   | 15,303   | 18,827   |
| Queensland ...             | 5,815   | 10,327   | 11,464   | 11,346   | 11,989   | 11,572   |
| South Australia ...        | 4,423   | 6,244    | 6,625    | 7,027    | 5,581    | 5,631    |
| Western Australia ...      | 4,126   | 5,227    | 5,623    | 5,565    | 5,405    | 5,149    |
| Tasmania ...               | 896     | 1,047    | 1,006    | 1,001    | 1,005    | 1,051    |
| Total ...                  | 37,090  | 55,233   | 58,168   | 60,548   | 60,519   | 59,739   |

## GROSS EARNINGS.

|                       | £1000  | £1000  | £1000  | £1000  | £1000  | £1000  |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Commonwealth ...      | ...    | 12     | 15     | 18     | *230   | 371    |
| New South Wales ...   | 3,574  | 6,491  | 6,749  | 7,742  | 7,617  | 8,006  |
| Victoria ...          | 3,338  | 5,219  | 5,205  | 5,561  | 5,161  | 5,705  |
| Queensland ...        | 1,317  | 3,033  | 3,322  | 3,660  | 3,832  | 3,745  |
| South Australia ...   | 1,250  | 2,148  | 2,298  | 2,414  | 1,745  | 1,966  |
| Western Australia ... | 1,353  | 1,885  | 2,038  | 2,257  | 2,058  | 2,088  |
| Tasmania ...          | 206    | 313    | 327    | 330    | 323    | 348    |
| Total ...             | 11,038 | 19,101 | 19,954 | 21,982 | 20,966 | 22,229 |

## WORKING EXPENSES.

|                       | £1000 | £1000  | £1000  | £1000  | £1000  | £1000  |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Commonwealth ...      | ...   | 14     | 14     | 17     | *286   | 418    |
| New South Wales ...   | 2,043 | 4,170  | 4,645  | 5,410  | 5,311  | 5,661  |
| Victoria ...          | 2,075 | 3,442  | 3,589  | 3,865  | 4,238  | 4,119  |
| Queensland ...        | 1,058 | 1,917  | 2,151  | 2,371  | 2,402  | 2,745  |
| South Australia ...   | 754   | 1,366  | 1,483  | 1,603  | 1,448  | 1,546  |
| Western Australia ... | 1,045 | 1,344  | 1,507  | 1,572  | 1,498  | 1,511  |
| Tasmania ...          | 174   | 221    | 217    | 223    | 226    | 249    |
| Total ...             | 7,149 | 12,474 | 13,606 | 15,061 | 15,409 | 16,249 |

## NET EARNINGS.

|                       | £1000 | £1000 | £1000 | £1000 | £1000 | £1000 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Commonwealth ...      | ...   | —2    | 1     | 1     | *—56  | —47   |
| New South Wales ...   | 1,591 | 2,321 | 2,104 | 2,332 | 2,305 | 2,345 |
| Victoria ...          | 1,262 | 1,777 | 1,616 | 1,696 | 923   | 1,586 |
| Queensland ...        | 259   | 1,116 | 1,171 | 1,289 | 1,430 | 1,000 |
| South Australia ...   | 496   | 782   | 815   | 812   | 297   | 420   |
| Western Australia ... | 309   | 541   | 531   | 685   | 561   | 577   |
| Tasmania ...          | 32    | 92    | 110   | 107   | 97    | 99    |
| Total ...             | 3,889 | 6,627 | 6,348 | 6,922 | 5,557 | 5,980 |

\* See note (\*) previous page



## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

|   | 1900-1. | 1911-12. | 1912-13. | 1913-14. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. |
|---|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST. |         |          |          |          |          |          |
| Commonwealth ...                        | £ ...   | £ —0.20  | £ 0.08   | £ 0.08   | £ —0.92  | £ —0.59  |
| New South Wales ...                     | 3.74    | 4.37     | 3.69     | 3.88     | 3.60     | 3.41     |
| Victoria ...                            | 3.14    | 3.88     | 3.40     | 3.44     | 1.79     | 2.92     |
| Queensland ...                          | 1.31    | 3.95     | 3.93     | 4.05     | 4.28     | 2.88     |
| South Australia ...                     | 4.01    | 5.23     | 5.04     | 4.67     | 1.79     | 2.44     |
| Western Australia ...                   | 4.35    | 4.09     | 3.56     | 4.32     | 3.30     | 3.37     |
| Tasmania ...                            | 0.85    | 2.15     | 2.49     | 2.39     | 2.10     | 2.07     |
| Total ...                               | 3.09    | 4.14     | 3.73     | 3.85     | 2.88     | 2.91     |

## STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

|   | N.S.W.     | Vict.      | Q'land.    | S.A.*     | W.A.      | Tas.    | Total.     |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|
| Miles open .. ..                              | 4,175      | 3,961      | 4,961      | ..        | 3,332     | 533     | ..         |
| Revenue—                                      |            |            |            |           |           |         |            |
| Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £ | 1,740,678  | 1,477,543  | 656,942    | ..        | 320,889   | 82,068  | ..         |
| Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £    | 2,215,055  | 1,082,664  | 1,192,997  | ..        | 648,600   | 70,939  | ..         |
| Miscellaneous .. £                            | 44,052     | 47,771     | ..         | ..        | 51,046    | 5,553   | ..         |
| Total Revenue .. £                            | 3,955,733  | 2,604,259  | 1,897,800  | 954,900   | 1,020,535 | 158,560 | 10,591,787 |
| Expenditure .. £                              | 2,786,092  | 2,038,613  | 1,318,852  | 791,700   | 760,024   | 117,980 | 7,813,261  |
| Train miles run ..                            | 10,568,416 | 6,615,809  | 6,114,919  | 2,784,473 | 2,527,214 | 511,634 | 29,122,465 |
| Earnings per train mile                       | 7s. 6d.    | 7s. 10d.   | 6s. 3d.    | 6s. 10d.  | 8s. 1d.   | 6s. 2d. | 7s. 3d.    |
| Expenditure per train mile                    | 5s. 4d.    | 6s. 2d.    | 4s. 5d.    | 5s. 7d.   | 5s. 11d.  | 4s. 7d. | 5s. 4d.    |
| Expenditure per cent. to Earnings             | 70.44      | 78.28      | 69.50      | 82.90     | 74.48     | 74.41   | 73.77      |
| Passengers carried No.                        | 45,867,186 | 58,675,568 | 12,091,292 | ..        | 9,231,344 | 977,500 | ..         |
| Coal & coke carried tons                      | 3,453,847  | 209,460    | 420,110    | ..        | 222,872   | 46,349  | ..         |
| Other Minerals carried ..                     | 532,786    | 930        | 394,444    | ..        | 206,539   | ..      | ..         |
| Live Stock carried ..                         | 416,248    | 243,652    | 233,549    | ..        | 36,886    | 13,761  | ..         |
| Other Goods carried ..                        | 1,629,222  | 1,953,300  | 1,452,305  | ..        | 918,071   | 103,805 | ..         |
| Total Freight carried ..                      | 6,032,098  | 2,407,342  | 2,500,408  | ..        | 1,386,168 | 163,915 | ..         |

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|   | N.S.W.     | Vict.      | Q'land.    | S.A.*     | W.A.      | Tas.     | Total.     |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Miles open .. ..                              | 4,310      | 4,100      | 5,049      | ..        | 3,357     | 566      | ..         |
| Revenue—                                      |            |            |            |           |           |          |            |
| Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £ | 1,816,086  | 1,449,375  | 693,736    | ..        | 307,999   | 77,832   | ..         |
| Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £    | 2,141,645  | 1,263,545  | 1,245,694  | ..        | 540,015   | 69,791   | ..         |
| Miscellaneous .. £                            | 48,241     | 21,033     | ..         | ..        | 52,926    | 5,030    | ..         |
| Total Revenue .. £                            | 3,957,731  | 2,761,161  | 1,960,463  | 1,042,400 | 900,940   | 152,653  | 10,775,348 |
| Expenditure .. £                              | 2,905,829  | 2,062,193  | 1,687,304  | 822,190   | 727,475   | 136,136  | 8,341,127  |
| Train miles run ..                            | 9,925,197  | 6,547,212  | 5,660,186  | 2,700,544 | 2,258,998 | 517,930  | 27,610,067 |
| Earnings per train mile                       | 8s. 0d.    | 8s. 5d.    | 6s. 11d.   | 7s. 9d.   | 8s. 0d.   | 5s. 11d. | 7s. 10d.   |
| Expenditure per train mile                    | 5s. 10d.   | 6s. 4d.    | 6s. 0d.    | 6s. 1d.   | 6s. 5d.   | 5s. 3d.  | 6s. 0d.    |
| Expenditure per cent. to Earnings             | 73.42      | 74.68      | 86.08      | 78.87     | 80.75     | 89.18    | 77.42      |
| Passengers carried No.                        | 47,737,175 | 53,121,065 | 12,522,431 | ..        | 9,008,494 | 946,540  | ..         |
| Coal & Coke carried tons                      | 2,623,822  | 153,365    | 349,961    | ..        | 199,386   | 42,418   | ..         |
| Other Minerals carried ..                     | 469,166    | 1,057      | 366,607    | ..        | 209,945   | ..       | ..         |
| Live Stock carried ..                         | 325,018    | 190,848    | 288,814    | ..        | 34,275    | 7,608    | ..         |
| Other Goods carried ..                        | 1,862,335  | 2,149,354  | 1,162,589  | ..        | 793,981   | 119,884  | ..         |
| Total Freight carried ..                      | 5,230,341  | 2,494,624  | 2,167,971  | ..        | 1,237,587 | 169,910  | ..         |

\* The Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1916.

| Industrial Groups.                    | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N'thn.<br>T'tory. | Total. |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------------------|--------|
| NUMBER OF UNIONS.                     |        |      |       |      |      |      |                   |        |
| I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ..           | 3      | 5    | 2     | 3    | 4    | 3    | ..                | 20     |
| II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. .. | 20     | 20   | 12    | 11   | 7    | 5    | 1                 | 76     |
| III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..   | 18     | 17   | 5     | 9    | 12   | 8    | ..                | 69     |
| IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..    | 9      | 7    | 2     | 3    | 3    | 4    | ..                | 28     |
| V. Books, Printing, etc. ..           | 9      | 10   | 2     | 2    | 4    | 2    | ..                | 29     |
| VI. Other Manufacturing ..            | 26     | 20   | 6     | 12   | 9    | 5    | ..                | 73     |
| VII. Building ..                      | 16     | 14   | 11    | 8    | 10   | 3    | 1                 | 63     |
| VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. ..       | 14     | 3    | 2     | 2    | 3    | 2    | ..                | 26     |
| IX. Railway and Tramway Services      | 7      | 4    | 4     | 3    | 6    | 4    | ..                | 23     |
| X. Other Land Transport ..            | 9      | 7    | 4     | 2    | 2    | 2    | ..                | 23     |
| XI. Shipping, etc. ..                 | 17     | 7    | 17    | 8    | 8    | 8    | ..                | 65     |
| XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..  | 3      | 2    | 1     | 1    | 2    | 1    | ..                | 10     |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..       | 41     | 5    | 1     | 2    | 6    | 1    | ..                | 22     |
| XIV. Miscellaneous ..                 | 41     | 33   | 24    | 20   | 31   | 18   | 1                 | 163    |
| Total ..                              | 199    | 151  | 93    | 86   | 107  | 66   | 3                 | 705    |

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

|                                       |         |         |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ..           | 5,496   | 4,359   | *      | 1,161  | 1,407  | 597    | ..     | †13,020 |
| II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. .. | 24,522  | 12,434  | 4,660  | 4,552  | 2,495  | 567    | ..     | 49,230  |
| III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..   | 20,217  | 11,101  | 5,892  | 2,107  | 1,232  | 966    | ..     | 41,515  |
| IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..    | 8,034   | 13,938  | *      | 1,249  | 277    | 440    | ..     | †23,938 |
| V. Books, Printing, etc. ..           | 4,990   | 3,862   | *      | *      | 355    | *      | ..     | 11,079  |
| VI. Other Manufacturing ..            | 15,681  | 11,935  | 813    | 1,850  | 1,651  | 189    | ..     | 32,119  |
| VII. Building ..                      | 14,645  | 12,371  | 3,867  | 3,435  | 1,433  | 499    | *      | 36,255  |
| VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. ..        | 19,998  | 3,482   | *      | *      | 4,819  | *      | ..     | 33,515  |
| IX. Railway and Tramway Services      | 38,232  | 17,639  | 7,365  | 4,712  | 6,962  | 986    | ..     | 75,896  |
| X. Other Land Transport ..            | 5,670   | 5,635   | 2,110  | *      | *      | *      | ..     | 15,719  |
| XI. Shipping, etc. ..                 | 20,986  | 13,337  | 4,682  | 4,754  | 1,212  | 897    | ..     | 45,868  |
| XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..  | 13,817  | \$ *    | *      | *      | *      | *      | ..     | 37,679  |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..       | 5,055   | 2,482   | *      | *      | 1,552  | *      | ..     | 9,907   |
| XIV. Miscellaneous ..                 | 46,731  | 35,039  | 22,968 | 11,353 | 8,895  | 1,469  | *      | 117,050 |
| Total ..                              | 244,074 | 147,614 | 66,807 | 42,537 | 33,900 | 10,263 | †1,361 | 546,556 |

\* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.

† Incomplete, see footnote. ‡ Membership of Groups II., VII. and XIV. included in the South Australian numbers. § Membership included in total for Group XIV.

## UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1912 to 1917.

| Particulars.  | 1912.   | 4th<br>Quar.<br>1913. | 4th<br>Quar.<br>1914. | 1st<br>Quar.<br>1915. | 4th<br>Quar.<br>1915. | 1st<br>Quar.<br>1916. | 2nd<br>Quar.<br>1916. | 3rd<br>Quar.<br>1916. | 4th<br>Quar.<br>1916. | 1st<br>Quar.<br>1917. |
|---------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Unions ..     | 464     | 465                   | 439                   | 476                   | 465                   | 475                   | 476                   | 472                   | 470                   | 455                   |
| Members ..    | 224,023 | 251,027               | 250,716               | 279,388               | 273,149               | 291,525               | 298,675               | 278,047               | 292,051               | 290,849               |
| Unemployed.   |         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Number ..     | 12,441  | 13,430                | 27,610                | 33,465                | 18,489                | 17,178                | 15,741                | 14,649                | 19,562                | 21,892                |
| Percentage .. | 5.5     | 5.3                   | 11.0                  | 12.0                  | 6.8                   | 5.9                   | 5.3                   | 5.3                   | 6.7                   | 7.5                   |

### CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916.

| Particulars.                          | N.S.W.   | Vic.                                     | Q'land.                                   | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.                                      | N.T.                            | F.O.T.                    | C'wlth.                                       |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| No. of Changes                        | 1913 149<br>1914 185<br>1915 169<br>1916 377                   | 81<br>69<br>87<br>168                    | 41<br>50<br>60<br>134                     | 26<br>18<br>31<br>98                        | 20<br>42<br>25<br>42                        | 12<br>19<br>24<br>37                      | ..<br>..<br>3<br>4              | ..<br>..<br>..<br>4       | 329<br>384*<br>401†<br>870‡                   |
| No. of Persons Affected               | 1913 89,618<br>1914 56,469<br>1915 109,260<br>1916 242,564     | 49,254<br>29,876<br>39,087<br>119,878    | 16,645<br>20,198<br>22,864<br>72,079      | 4,574<br>5,624<br>10,206<br>40,925          | 3,036<br>8,399<br>2,661<br>5,848            | 3,005<br>4,262<br>3,147<br>7,232          | ..<br>..<br>185<br>258          | ..<br>..<br>..<br>157     | 166,132<br>125,218*<br>197,410†<br>492,487‡   |
| Total Net Amount of Increase per week | 1913 £21,789<br>1914 £13,558<br>1915 £29,525<br>1916 £56,835   | £9,880<br>£6,688<br>£8,078<br>£30,566    | £3,702<br>£5,128<br>£6,398<br>£40,451     | £1,279<br>£1,941<br>£3,539<br>£9,930        | £428<br>£2,423<br>£562<br>£1,440            | £635<br>£804<br>£778<br>£1,980            | ..<br>..<br>£87<br>£88          | ..<br>..<br>..<br>£40     | £37,713<br>£30,685*<br>£51,905†<br>£142,923‡  |
| Average Increase per Head per week    | 1913 4s. 10d.<br>1914 4s. 10d.<br>1915 5s. 5d.<br>1916 4s. 8d. | 4s. 0d.<br>4s. 6d.<br>4s. 2d.<br>5s. 1d. | 4s. 5d.<br>5s. 1d.<br>5s. 7d.<br>11s. 3d. | 5s. 7d.<br>6s. 11d.<br>6s. 11d.<br>4s. 10d. | 2s. 10d.<br>5s. 9d.<br>4s. 11d.<br>4s. 11d. | 4s. 3d.<br>3s. 9d.<br>4s. 11d.<br>5s. 6d. | ..<br>..<br>9s. 5d.<br>6s. 10d. | ..<br>..<br>..<br>5s. 1d. | 4s. 6d.<br>4s. 11d.*<br>5s. 3d.†<br>5s. 10d.‡ |

\* Including one change (common to all States) brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act. † Including two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2958 per week to 10,000 workpeople. ‡ Including six changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £1593 to 3546 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected by these changes, and the net amount of increase per week in each State, were not ascertainable.

### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—Number and Magnitude in each State and Territory, and for the Commonwealth, 1913-1916.

| State or Territory. | Year. | No. of Disputes | No. of Establishments Involved in Disputes. | No. of Workpeople Involved. |             |         | No. of Working Days Lost. | Total Estimated Loss in Wages. |
|---------------------|-------|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                     |       |                 |   | Directly.                   | Indirectly. | Total.  |                           |                                |
| New South Wales     | 1913  | 134             | 466   | 25,647                      | 14,364      | 40,011  | 468,957                   | £ 216,368                      |
|                     | 1914  | 235             | 908   | 33,955                      | 22,326      | 56,281  | 836,948                   | 419,656                        |
|                     | 1915  | 272             | 694   | 47,006                      | 22,608      | 69,614  | 464,343                   | 240,322                        |
|                     | 1916  | 336             | 717   | 91,762                      | 31,638      | 123,400 | 1,145,222                 | 674,064                        |
| Victoria            | 1913  | 29              | 63  | 4,151                       | 2,026       | 6,177   | 85,212                    | 35,744                         |
|                     | 1914  | 44              | 164   | 5,699                       | 1,352       | 7,051   | 84,106                    | 39,619                         |
|                     | 1915  | 38              | 154   | 5,434                       | 809         | 6,243   | 64,878                    | 28,476                         |
|                     | 1916  | 55              | 449   | 13,576                      | 2,092       | 15,668  | 228,269                   | 114,683                        |
| Queensland          | 1913  | 17              | 20  | 1,781                       | 225         | 2,006   | 55,288                    | 28,374                         |
|                     | 1914  | 18              | 42  | 1,280                       | 406         | 1,686   | 25,703                    | 11,747                         |
|                     | 1915  | 17              | 39  | 1,477                       | 589         | 2,066   | 19,384                    | 9,505                          |
|                     | 1916  | 64              | 252   | 17,367                      | 2,951       | 20,318  | 170,690                   | 96,976                         |
| South Australia     | 1913  | 9               | 13  | 272                         | 16          | 288     | 2,412                     | 1,029                          |
|                     | 1914  | 13              | 45  | 616                         | 575         | 1,191   | 15,275                    | 7,677                          |
|                     | 1915  | 15              | 25  | 1,314                       | 169         | 1,483   | 19,877                    | 14,442                         |
|                     | 1916  | 21              | 45  | 1,037                       | 606         | 1,643   | 10,583                    | 6,004                          |
| W. Australia        | 1913  | 9               | 324   | 967                         | ..          | 967     | 6,772                     | 3,515                          |
|                     | 1914  | 18              | 19  | 1,117                       | 3,292       | 4,409   | 124,175                   | 70,552                         |
|                     | 1915  | 6               | 20  | 578                         | 68          | 646     | 4,068                     | 2,294                          |
|                     | 1916  | 24              | 35  | 4,318                       | 4,782       | 9,100   | 102,357                   | 64,325                         |
| Tasmania            | 1913  | 8               | 30  | 444                         | 20          | 464     | 987                       | 434                            |
|                     | 1914  | 6               | 22  | 288                         | 25          | 313     | 3,236                     | 1,459                          |
|                     | 1915  | 2               | 2   | 922                         | ..          | 922     | 4,808                     | 2,174                          |
|                     | 1916  | 6               | 36  | 366                         | 68          | 434     | 21,339                    | 11,207                         |
| Fed. Cap. Terr.     | 1913  | 1               | 1   | 100                         | 100         | 200     | 1,400                     | 600                            |
|                     | 1914  | 1               | 1   | 50                          | ..          | 50      | 350                       | 170                            |
|                     | 1915  | 1               | 1   | 20                          | ..          | 20      | 80                        | 55                             |
|                     | 1916  | ..              | ..  | ..                          | ..          | ..      | ..                        | ..                             |
| Nth. Territory      | 1913  | 1               | 4   | 131                         | 39          | 170     | 2,500                     | 1,675                          |
|                     | 1914  | 2               | 2   | 68                          | ..          | 68      | 552                       | 348                            |
|                     | 1915  | 7               | 7   | 254                         | 44          | 298     | 5,237                     | 2,365                          |
|                     | 1916  | 2               | 2   | 120                         | ..          | 120     | 420                       | 345                            |
| Commonwealth        | 1913  | 208             | 921   | 33,493                      | 16,790      | 50,283  | 623,528                   | 287,739                        |
|                     | 1914  | 337             | 1,203                                       | 43,073                      | 27,976      | 71,049  | 1,090,395                 | 551,228                        |
|                     | 1915  | 358             | 942   | 57,005                      | 24,287      | 81,292  | 583,225                   | 299,633                        |
|                     | 1916  | 508             | 1,536                                       | 128,546                     | 42,137      | 170,683 | 1,678,930                 | 967,604                        |

**VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,  
1901 to 1916.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911=1,100.)**

| Particulars.         | No. of Occupations included. |          | 1901. | 1908. | 1909. | 1910. | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. | 1914. | 1915. | 1916.  |
|----------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|                      | 1901 to 1912.                | 1913-16. |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| New South Wales ..   | 158                          | 874      | 858   | 913   | 942   | 968   | 1,003 | 1,058 | 1,088 | 1,096 | 1,124 | 1,208  |
| Victoria ..          | 150                          | 909      | 796   | 871   | 887   | 924   | 985   | 1,038 | 1,058 | 1,065 | 1,078 | 1,148  |
| Queensland ..        | 87                           | 627      | 901   | 925   | 946   | 960   | 997   | 1,010 | 1,027 | 1,042 | 1,060 | 1,177  |
| South Australia ..   | 134                          | 567      | 819   | 868   | 905   | 951   | 1,013 | 1,048 | 1,061 | 1,062 | 1,067 | 1,151  |
| Western Australia .. | 69                           | 489      | 1,052 | 1,061 | 1,068 | 1,116 | 1,152 | 1,191 | 1,214 | 1,226 | 1,236 | 1,272  |
| Tasmania ..          | 54                           | 482      | 719   | 725   | 732   | 772   | 799   | 934   | 1,025 | 1,028 | 1,039 | 1,112  |
| Commonwealth*        | 652                          | 3,948    | 848   | 900   | 923   | 955   | 1,000 | 1,051 | 1,076 | 1,085 | 1,102 | 1,184. |

\* Weighted average.

**VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1916. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911=1,000.)**

| Particulars.                       | No. of Occupations included. |          | 1901. | 1908. | 1909. | 1910. | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. | 1914. | 1915. | 1916. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                    | 1901 to 1912.                | 1913-16. |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| I. Wood, Furniture, etc.           | 27                           | 270      | 1,019 | 1,051 | 1,055 | 1,097 | 1,125 | 1,144 | 1,142 | 1,161 | 1,174 | 1,245 |
| II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. | 101                          | 636      | 945   | 989   | 995   | 1,006 | 1,064 | 1,104 | 1,113 | 1,127 | 1,174 | 1,211 |
| III. Food, Drink, etc.             | 34                           | 576      | 871   | 905   | 914   | 928   | 991   | 1,038 | 1,074 | 1,085 | 1,127 | 1,194 |
| IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.    | 13                           | 124      | 708   | 867   | 935   | 976   | 981   | 990   | 1,019 | 1,034 | 1,037 | 1,104 |
| V. Books, Printing, etc.           | 25                           | 205      | 996   | 1,021 | 1,070 | 1,102 | 1,149 | 1,188 | 1,234 | 1,246 | 1,259 | 1,328 |
| VI. Other Manufacturing            | 102                          | 875      | 907   | 915   | 923   | 947   | 1,013 | 1,037 | 1,076 | 1,093 | 1,125 | 1,203 |
| VII. Building                      | 67                           | 190      | 1,050 | 1,114 | 1,130 | 1,163 | 1,213 | 1,245 | 1,270 | 1,276 | 1,285 | 1,359 |
| VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.       | 71                           | 161      | 1,067 | 1,116 | 1,120 | 1,168 | 1,194 | 1,216 | 1,270 | 1,272 | 1,289 | 1,420 |
| IX. Rail and Tram Services         | 68                           | 224      | 1,021 | 1,031 | 1,064 | 1,074 | 1,113 | 1,164 | 1,165 | 1,165 | 1,187 | 1,236 |
| X. Other Land Transport            | 9                            | 70       | 795   | 836   | 836   | 889   | 910   | 993   | 996   | 1,026 | 1,041 | 1,128 |
| XI. Shipping, etc.                 | 74                           | 198      | 751   | 787   | 856   | 857   | 871   | 942   | 953   | 972   | 1,026 | 1,153 |
| XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.  | 8                            | 72       | 627   | 736   | 787   | 798   | 839   | 944   | 965   | 965   | 969   | 1,073 |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.       | 17                           | 114      | 598   | 626   | 727   | 743   | 887   | 894   | 918   | 935   | 948   | 995   |
| XIV. Miscellaneous ..              | 36                           | 233      | 759   | 820   | 843   | 889   | 929   | 1,015 | 1,045 | 1,054 | 1,065 | 1,137 |
| All Groups*                        | 652                          | 3,948    | 848   | 900   | 923   | 955   | 1,000 | 1,051 | 1,076 | 1,085 | 1,102 | 1,184 |

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

\* Weighted average.



## Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

**PURCHASING-POWER OF MONEY.**—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1st Quarter, 1917, to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

| Year.              | Sydney. | Melb'rne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. | Weighted<br>Average of 6<br>Capital Towns |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|---|
|                    | s. d.   | s. d.     | s. d.     | s. d.     | s. d.  | s. d.   | s. d.                                     |
| 1901 .. ..         | 17 10   | 17 5      | 15 5      | 17 3      | 20 6   | 17 5    | 17 7                                      |
| 1902 .. ..         | 19 7    | 18 1      | 16 0      | 17 3      | 21 7   | 17 10   | 18 7                                      |
| 1903 .. ..         | 19 2    | 17 7      | 15 9      | 16 9      | 21 8   | 17 11   | 18 2                                      |
| 1904 .. ..         | 17 5    | 17 1      | 14 8      | 16 3      | 20 10  | 17 1    | 17 2                                      |
| 1905 .. ..         | 18 9    | 17 7      | 15 5      | 17 6      | 20 11  | 17 9    | 18 0                                      |
| 1906 .. ..         | 18 8    | 17 7      | 15 7      | 17 10     | 20 5   | 18 0    | 18 0                                      |
| 1907 .. ..         | 18 6    | 17 6      | 15 11     | 17 11     | 19 9   | 17 9    | 17 11                                     |
| 1908 .. ..         | 19 9    | 18 6      | 17 1      | 19 1      | 20 0   | 18 5    | 19 0                                      |
| 1909 .. ..         | 19 9    | 18 1      | 17 0      | 19 10     | 19 9   | 19 0    | 19 0                                      |
| 1910 .. ..         | 19 11   | 18 10     | 17 6      | 20 2      | 20 6   | 19 0    | 19 5                                      |
| 1911 .. ..         | 20 7    | 19 0      | 18 4      | 21 2      | 22 6   | 19 1    | 20 0*                                     |
| 1912 .. ..         | 22 11   | 21 1      | 19 7      | 23 2      | 23 1   | 20 10   | 22 0                                      |
| 1913 .. ..         | 23 7    | 21 0      | 19 5      | 22 5      | 22 6   | 21 1    | 22 1                                      |
| 1914 .. ..         | 24 1    | 22 1      | 19 11     | 22 10     | 22 10  | 21 10   | 22 10                                     |
| 1915 .. ..         | 26 6    | 25 6      | 23 3      | 25 2      | 24 5   | 24 8    | 25 7                                      |
| 1916 .. ..         | 27 10   | 26 2      | 23 9      | 25 8      | 25 4   | 25 7    | 26 6                                      |
| 1912 { 1st Quarter | 21 4    | 19 9      | 19 6      | 22 6      | 22 4   | 19 7    | 20 9                                      |
| 2nd " "            | 22 5    | 20 10     | 19 6      | 23 2      | 23 8   | 20 2    | 21 9                                      |
| 3rd " "            | 24 1    | 22 1      | 19 8      | 23 8      | 23 6   | 21 5    | 22 11                                     |
| 4th " "            | 23 10   | 21 8      | 19 8      | 23 3      | 22 10  | 22 2    | 22 7                                      |
| 1913 { 1st " "     | 23 5    | 21 0      | 19 1      | 22 8      | 22 6   | 21 1    | 22 0                                      |
| 2nd " "            | 23 10   | 21 2      | 19 7      | 22 11     | 22 11  | 21 3    | 22 4                                      |
| 3rd " "            | 23 6    | 21 1      | 19 4      | 22 4      | 22 4   | 21 1    | 22 1                                      |
| 4th " "            | 23 6    | 20 10     | 19 6      | 21 10     | 22 5   | 20 10   | 21 11                                     |
| 1914 { 1st " "     | 24 0    | 21 4      | 19 7      | 22 4      | 22 3   | 21 1    | 22 4                                      |
| 2nd " "            | 24 3    | 22 7      | 19 9      | 23 6      | 22 10  | 22 0    | 23 1                                      |
| 3rd " "            | 24 2    | 22 5      | 20 1      | 23 2      | 23 3   | 21 10   | 23 0                                      |
| 4th " "            | 24 1    | 22 1      | 20 4      | 22 5      | 23 0   | 22 3    | 22 10                                     |
| 1915 { 1st " "     | 24 7    | 22 11     | 21 1      | 23 3      | 23 10  | 22 10   | 23 6                                      |
| 2nd " "            | 25 2    | 25 3      | 22 8      | 25 4      | 24 8   | 24 3    | 24 11                                     |
| 3rd " "            | 28 1    | 27 6      | 24 2      | 26 6      | 25 1   | 25 10   | 27 2                                      |
| 4th " "            | 28 0    | 26 5      | 25 1      | 25 8      | 24 1   | 25 9    | 26 8                                      |
| 1916 { 1st " "     | 28 4    | 26 9      | 25 2      | 25 11     | 24 10  | 26 4    | 27 0                                      |
| 2nd " "            | 27 10   | 26 5      | 24 1      | 26 2      | 25 7   | 25 11   | 26 8                                      |
| 3rd " "            | 27 9    | 26 0      | 22 11     | 25 7      | 25 9   | 25 2    | 26 4                                      |
| 4th " "            | 27 6    | 25 7      | 22 10     | 25 2      | 25 1   | 24 10   | 26 0                                      |
| 1917 { 1st " "     | 27 7    | 25 7      | 22 11     | 25 3      | 24 10  | 25 4    | 26 0                                      |
| 2nd " "            | 27 9    | 25 9      | 23 3      | 25 2      | 25 6   | 25 3    | 26 2                                      |

\* Basis of Table.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st QUARTER 1915, TO 1st QUARTER, 1917, INCLUSIVE.**

| TOWN.       | 1915.                                 |                                       |                                      |                                     | 1916.                                 |                                       |                                      |                                     | 1917.                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|             | 1st<br>Quarter<br>(Jan. to<br>March.) | 2nd<br>Quarter<br>(April to<br>June.) | 3rd<br>Quarter<br>(July to<br>Sept.) | 4th<br>Quarter<br>(Oct. to<br>Dec.) | 1st<br>Quarter<br>(Jan. to<br>March.) | 2nd<br>Quarter<br>(April to<br>June.) | 3rd<br>Quarter<br>(July to<br>Sept.) | 4th<br>Quarter<br>(Oct. to<br>Dec.) | 1st<br>Quarter<br>(Jan. to<br>March.) |
|             | s. d.                                 | s. d.                                 | s. d.                                | s. d.                               | s. d.                                 | s. d.                                 | s. d.                                | s. d.                               | s. d.                                 |
| Sydney ..   | 19 2                                  | 19 0                                  | 19 0                                 | 18 11                               | 18 10                                 | 18 11                                 | 18 11                                | 18 11                               | 18 11                                 |
| Melbourne.. | 17 1                                  | 17 0                                  | 16 10                                | 16 10                               | 17 0                                  | 16 11                                 | 17 0                                 | 17 1                                | 17 5                                  |
| Brisbane .. | 13 4                                  | 13 6                                  | 13 5                                 | 13 5                                | 13 1                                  | 13 2                                  | 13 3                                 | 13 4                                | 13 4                                  |
| Adelaide .. | 14 9                                  | 14 5                                  | 14 6                                 | 14 6                                | 14 6                                  | 14 6                                  | 14 6                                 | 14 7                                | 14 10                                 |
| Perth ..    | 13 7                                  | 13 2                                  | 13 1                                 | 13 2                                | 13 7                                  | 13 7                                  | 13 7                                 | 13 7                                | 13 7                                  |
| Hobart ..   | 14 5                                  | 14 6                                  | 14 6                                 | 14 6                                | 14 4                                  | 14 5                                  | 14 6                                 | 14 8                                | 14 9                                  |

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

| Particulars.              | 1914. | 1916. |       |       |       | 1917. |       |       |       | Per<br>cent.<br>in-<br>crease<br>from<br>July,<br>1914,<br>to<br>July,<br>1917. |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|
|                           | July. | Apr.  | May   | June. | July. | Apr.  | May.  | June. | July. |   |
| <b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |
| Sydney .. ..              | 1,153 | 1,512 | 1,509 | 1,512 | 1,526 | 1,513 | 1,499 | 1,507 | 1,510 | 31.0  |
| Newcastle .. ..           | 1,147 | 1,493 | 1,507 | 1,489 | 1,518 | 1,527 | 1,527 | 1,529 | 1,535 | 33.8  |
| Broken Hill .. ..         | 1,468 | 1,820 | 1,817 | 1,844 | 1,838 | 1,806 | 1,814 | 1,807 | 1,780 | 21.3  |
| Goulburn .. ..            | 1,183 | 1,543 | 1,550 | 1,542 | 1,549 | 1,507 | 1,476 | 1,458 | 1,440 | 21.7  |
| Bathurst .. ..            | 1,097 | 1,474 | 1,479 | 1,483 | 1,482 | 1,461 | 1,473 | 1,480 | 1,481 | 35.0  |
| *Weighted Average ..      | 1,165 | 1,523 | 1,522 | 1,524 | 1,538 | 1,525 | 1,514 | 1,520 | 1,522 | 30.6  |
| <b>VICTORIA—</b>          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |
| Melbourne .. ..           | 1,106 | 1,484 | 1,485 | 1,479 | 1,483 | 1,410 | 1,409 | 1,418 | 1,426 | 28.9  |
| Ballarat .. ..            | 1,103 | 1,496 | 1,506 | 1,501 | 1,482 | 1,401 | 1,406 | 1,403 | 1,398 | 26.7  |
| Bendigo .. ..             | 1,107 | 1,475 | 1,482 | 1,480 | 1,431 | 1,403 | 1,432 | 1,440 | 1,438 | 29.9  |
| Geelong .. ..             | 1,089 | 1,500 | 1,514 | 1,506 | 1,497 | 1,446 | 1,432 | 1,434 | 1,428 | 31.1  |
| Warrnambool .. ..         | 1,087 | 1,475 | 1,493 | 1,484 | 1,484 | 1,431 | 1,436 | 1,438 | 1,437 | 32.2  |
| *Weighted Average ..      | 1,105 | 1,485 | 1,488 | 1,482 | 1,481 | 1,411 | 1,412 | 1,419 | 1,425 | 29.0  |
| <b>QUEENSLAND—</b>        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |
| Brisbane .. ..            | 1,057 | 1,436 | 1,491 | 1,391 | 1,362 | 1,364 | 1,375 | 1,380 | 1,389 | 31.4  |
| Toowoomba .. ..           | 1,041 | 1,506 | 1,457 | 1,397 | 1,397 | 1,323 | 1,360 | 1,372 | 1,383 | 30.6  |
| Rockhampton .. ..         | 1,156 | 1,642 | 1,613 | 1,485 | 1,468 | 1,400 | 1,404 | 1,424 | 1,420 | 22.8  |
| Chartres Towers ..        | 1,246 | 1,650 | 1,644 | 1,640 | 1,557 | 1,573 | 1,582 | 1,555 | 1,583 | 27.0  |
| Warwick .. ..             | 1,083 | 1,467 | 1,462 | 1,392 | 1,391 | 1,348 | 1,369 | 1,406 | 1,400 | 29.3  |
| *Weighted Average ..      | 1,082 | 1,517 | 1,512 | 1,422 | 1,393 | 1,381 | 1,394 | 1,399 | 1,408 | 30.1  |
| <b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |
| Adelaide .. ..            | 1,250 | 1,549 | 1,584 | 1,590 | 1,551 | 1,485 | 1,480 | 1,441 | 1,399 | 11.6  |
| Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo  | 1,230 | 1,592 | 1,612 | 1,627 | 1,614 | 1,570 | 1,573 | 1,571 | 1,524 | 23.9  |
| Port Pirie .. ..          | 1,291 | 1,640 | 1,643 | 1,645 | 1,596 | 1,600 | 1,603 | 1,613 | 1,565 | 21.2  |
| Mt. Gambier .. ..         | 1,064 | 1,532 | 1,504 | 1,500 | 1,512 | 1,438 | 1,445 | 1,441 | 1,418 | 33.3  |
| Petersburg .. ..          | 1,340 | 1,621 | 1,622 | 1,647 | 1,619 | 1,573 | 1,584 | 1,602 | 1,537 | 14.7  |
| *Weighted Average ..      | 1,247 | 1,557 | 1,586 | 1,593 | 1,556 | 1,495 | 1,491 | 1,458 | 1,416 | 13.6  |
| <b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |
| Perth .. ..               | 1,340 | 1,513 | 1,550 | 1,630 | 1,614 | 1,535 | 1,586 | 1,543 | 1,510 | 12.7  |
| Kalgoorlie and Boulder    | 1,664 | 1,792 | 1,814 | 1,867 | 1,878 | 1,740 | 1,799 | 1,802 | 1,794 | 7.8   |
| Mid. Junc. & Guildford    | 1,354 | 1,529 | 1,534 | 1,608 | 1,656 | 1,552 | 1,598 | 1,566 | 1,512 | 11.7  |
| Bunbury .. ..             | 1,418 | 1,630 | 1,608 | 1,723 | 1,729 | 1,677 | 1,753 | 1,745 | 1,727 | 21.8  |
| Geraldton .. ..           | 1,445 | 1,663 | 1,675 | 1,691 | 1,694 | 1,621 | 1,630 | 1,642 | 1,622 | 12.2  |
| *Weighted Average ..      | 1,412 | 1,578 | 1,608 | 1,682 | 1,675 | 1,584 | 1,636 | 1,605 | 1,577 | 11.6  |
| <b>TASMANIA—</b>          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |
| Hobart .. ..              | 1,211 | 1,588 | 1,551 | 1,525 | 1,512 | 1,476 | 1,471 | 1,497 | 1,500 | 23.9  |
| Launceston .. ..          | 1,144 | 1,564 | 1,538 | 1,514 | 1,501 | 1,485 | 1,478 | 1,497 | 1,495 | 30.7  |
| Zeehan .. ..              | 1,292 | 1,698 | 1,683 | 1,690 | 1,679 | 1,597 | 1,610 | 1,625 | 1,628 | 26.0  |
| Beaconsfield .. ..        | 1,230 | 1,674 | 1,647 | 1,634 | 1,628 | 1,580 | 1,587 | 1,615 | 1,610 | 30.9  |
| Queenstown .. ..          | 1,315 | 1,678 | 1,697 | 1,729 | 1,721 | 1,598 | 1,625 | 1,643 | 1,641 | 24.8  |
| *Weighted Average ..      | 1,201 | 1,595 | 1,566 | 1,547 | 1,535 | 1,496 | 1,494 | 1,517 | 1,518 | 26.4  |
| †Weighted Aver. for Cwth. | 1,164 | 1,520 | 1,524 | 1,519 | 1,516 | 1,473 | 1,473 | 1,473 | 1,470 | 26.3  |

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

† See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report No. 6, pp. 33 to 35, and in Labour Bulletins 13, 14, 15 and 16.

## Miscellaneous.

## WEALTH CENSUS.

NOTE.—In the following tables relative to Income and Assets, the allocation to States and Territories is based on the locality of residence of the owner or representative, not on the locality in which the income was earned or the assets situated.

## Aggregate of Net Incomes for the year ended 30th June, 1915.

| Division.      | N.S.Wales.  | Victoria.  | Q'land.    | S. Aust.   | W. Aust.   | Tas.      | N. Ter. | F. Ter. | C'wealth.   |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Individuals—   | £           | £          | £          | £          | £          | £         | £       | £       | £           |
| Males ..       | 80,605,047  | 57,638,256 | 28,413,371 | 15,993,418 | 12,928,133 | 5,971,606 | 197,290 | 94,516  | 201,841,637 |
| Females ..     | 14,436,399  | 14,665,893 | 4,259,694  | 3,290,096  | 1,550,206  | 1,171,084 | 12,878  | 8,665   | 39,394,915  |
| * Non-resident |             |            |            |            |            |           |         |         |             |
| Partnerships   | 51,030      | 79,690     | 12,352     | 8          | 156        | 3         | ..      | ..      | 143,239     |
| † Trust Funds  | 1,923,204   | 908,766    | 136,280    | 38,552     | 19,257     | 15,845    | ..      | ..      | 3,041,904   |
| ‡ Companies    | 4,141,696   | 5,391,808  | 1,375,513  | 785,830    | 808,807    | 108,928   | ..      | ..      | 12,612,582  |
| Institutions   | 224,990     | 303,544    | 47,129     | 21,730     | 3,668      | 14,380    | 486     | 47      | 615,974     |
| Total ..       | 101,382,366 | 78,987,957 | 34,244,339 | 20,129,634 | 15,310,227 | 7,281,846 | 210,654 | 103,228 | 257,650,251 |

\* Incomes of Australian partnerships have been allocated to returns of individual partners under the head of "Individuals" above.

† Income from trust funds has in the main been included in the "individual" returns of the beneficiaries. That shown in this table as from "trust funds" consists mainly of the net revenues of Assurance and Friendly Societies and of certain other cases where allocation to individual beneficiaries had not been made.

‡ The income here shown is the aggregate net profit in the case of absentee companies, plus the undistributed profits for the year in the case of Australian Companies.

Number of Wealth and Income Returns for Individuals for year ended 30th June, 1915,  
allocated to each State and Territory.

| State<br>or<br>Territory. | Returns relating to Residents of<br>Australia. |          |           | Returns relating to Non-<br>Residents. |          |          | Total Returns. |          |           |
|---------------------------|--|----------|-----------|--|----------|----------|----------------|----------|-----------|
|                           | Males.   | Females. | Persons.  | Males.                                 | Females. | Persons. | Males.         | Females. | Persons.  |
| N. S. Wales..             | 524,047  | 268,509  | 792,556   | 550                                    | 651      | 1,201    | 524,597        | 269,160  | 793,757   |
| Victoria ..               | 396,900  | 302,946  | 699,846   | 349                                    | 738      | 1,087    | 397,249        | 303,684  | 700,933   |
| Queensland..              | 197,116  | 102,242  | 299,358   | 73                                     | 92       | 165      | 197,189        | 102,334  | 299,523   |
| S. Australia ..           | 125,978  | 80,709   | 206,687   | 77                                     | 158      | 235      | 126,055        | 80,867   | 206,922   |
| W. Australia ..           | 84,532   | 30,623   | 115,155   | 115                                    | 90       | 205      | 84,647         | 30,713   | 115,360   |
| Tasmania ..               | 49,672   | 26,428   | 76,101    | 162                                    | 65       | 227      | 49,835         | 26,493   | 76,328    |
| Nor. Territory            | 1,290  | 86       | 1,376     | ..                                     | ..       | ..       | 1,290          | 86       | 1,376     |
| Fed. Territory            | 672  | 194      | 866       | ..                                     | ..       | ..       | 672            | 194      | 866       |
| Total C'wlth              | 1,380,208                                      | 811,737  | 2,191,945 | 1,326                                  | 1,794    | 3,120    | 1,381,534      | 813,531  | 2,195,065 |

Aggregate net Income of Individuals for year ended 30th June, 1915, recorded  
in respect of each State and Territory.

| State<br>or<br>Territory. | Aggregate Net Income recorded in<br>respect of Residents of Australia. |              |               | Aggregate Net Australian<br>Income recorded in respect<br>of Non-residents. |           |             | Total Net Income recorded. |              |               |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|---|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                           | Males.   | Females.     | Persons.      | Males.  | Females.  | Persons.    | Males.                     | Females.     | Persons.      |
| N. S. Wales..             | £ 80,408,696   | £ 14,129,441 | £ 94,538,137  | £ 196,351   | £ 306,058 | £ 503,309   | £ 80,605,047               | £ 14,436,399 | £ 95,041,446  |
| Victoria ..               | £ 57,556,847   | £ 14,406,704 | £ 71,963,551  | £ 81,409  | £ 259,189 | £ 340,598   | £ 57,638,256               | £ 14,665,893 | £ 72,304,149  |
| Queensland..              | £ 28,400,037   | £ 4,208,209  | £ 32,608,246  | £ 13,334  | £ 51,485  | £ 64,819    | £ 28,413,371               | £ 4,259,694  | £ 32,673,065  |
| S. Australia ..           | £ 15,971,363   | £ 3,198,793  | £ 19,170,156  | £ 22,055  | £ 91,303  | £ 113,358   | £ 15,993,418               | £ 3,290,096  | £ 19,283,514  |
| W. Australia ..           | £ 12,908,078   | £ 1,536,849  | £ 14,444,927  | £ 20,055  | £ 13,357  | £ 33,412    | £ 12,928,133               | £ 1,550,206  | £ 14,478,339  |
| Tasmania ..               | £ 5,965,870  | £ 1,158,968  | £ 7,124,838   | £ 5,736   | £ 12,116  | £ 17,852    | £ 5,971,606                | £ 1,171,084  | £ 7,142,690   |
| Nor. Territory            | £ 197,290  | £ 12,878     | £ 210,168     | £ ..  | £ ..      | £ ..        | £ 197,290                  | £ 12,878     | £ 210,168     |
| Fed. Territory            | £ 94,516   | £ 8,665      | £ 103,181     | £ ..  | £ ..      | £ ..        | £ 94,516                   | £ 8,665      | £ 103,181     |
| Total C'wlth              | £ 201,562,697  | £ 38,660,507 | £ 240,163,204 | £ 338,940   | £ 734,408 | £ 1,073,348 | £ 201,841,637              | £ 39,394,915 | £ 241,236,552 |

**Income of Persons resident in Australia. Number of Returns classified according to net Income.**

| Net Income for<br>12 months ended<br>30-6-15. | NUMBER.   |          |           | PROPORTION PER CENT. |          |          |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------------|----------|----------|
|   | Males.    | Females. | Persons.  | Males.               | Females. | Persons. |
| Deficit and nil                               | 66,460    | 249,476  | 315,936   | 4.8152               | 30.7336  | 14.4135  |
| Under £50 ..                                  | 145,513   | 301,592  | 447,105   | 10.5428              | 37.1539  | 20.3976  |
| £50 & under £100                              | 327,835   | 168,106  | 495,941   | 23.7526              | 20.7094  | 22.6256  |
| £100 „ £150                                   | 448,195   | 52,929   | 501,124   | 32.4730              | 6.5205   | 22.8621  |
| £150 „ £156                                   | 46,630    | 3,651    | 50,281    | 3.3785               | .4498    | 2.2939   |
| £156 „ £200                                   | 157,350   | 12,697   | 170,047   | 11.4005              | 1.5642   | 7.7578   |
| £200 „ £300                                   | 106,324   | 11,001   | 117,325   | 7.7035               | 1.3552   | 5.3526   |
| £300 „ £500                                   | 49,108    | 6,617    | 55,725    | 3.5580               | .8152    | 2.5423   |
| £500 „ £750                                   | 15,928    | 2,691    | 18,619    | 1.1540               | .3315    | .8494    |
| £750 „ £1000                                  | 6,313     | 1,145    | 7,458     | .4574                | .1411    | .3402    |
| £1000 „ £1500                                 | 4,933     | 905      | 5,838     | .3574                | .1115    | .2663    |
| £1500 „ £2000                                 | 2,132     | 364      | 2,496     | .1545                | .0448    | .1139    |
| £2000 „ £3000                                 | 1,707     | 317      | 2,024     | .1237                | .0390    | .0923    |
| £3000 „ £4000                                 | 659       | 102      | 761       | .0477                | .0126    | .0347    |
| £4000 „ £5000                                 | 375       | 58       | 433       | .0272                | .0071    | .0198    |
| £5000 and over                                | 746       | 86       | 832       | .0540                | .0106    | .0380    |
| Total ..                                      | 1,380,208 | 811,737  | 2,191,945 | 100.0000             | 100.0000 | 100.0000 |
| Total £156 & over                             | 345,575   | 35,983   | 381,558   | 25.0379              | 4.4328   | 17.4073  |

**Income of Persons resident in Australia—Aggregate net Income disclosed by Returns.**

| Net Income for<br>12 months ended<br>30-6-15. | AGGREGATE AMOUNT. |            |             | PROPORTION PER CENT. |          |          |
|---|-------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|----------|
|   | Males.            | Females.   | Persons.    | Males.               | Females. | Persons. |
|   | £                 | £          | £           | %                    | %        | %        |
| Under £50                                     | 4,163,492         | 6,716,909  | 10,880,401  | 2.0662               | 17.3741  | 4.5304   |
| £50 & under £100                              | 24,308,245        | 11,416,318 | 35,724,563  | 12.0635              | 29.5297  | 14.8751  |
| £100 „ £150                                   | 55,089,955        | 6,250,478  | 61,340,433  | 27.3396              | 16.1676  | 25.5411  |
| £150 „ £156                                   | 7,092,731         | 557,963    | 7,650,694   | 3.5199               | 1.4432   | 3.1856   |
| £156 „ £200                                   | 27,219,438        | 2,211,307  | 29,430,745  | 13.5082              | 5.7198   | 12.2545  |
| £200 „ £300                                   | 25,190,643        | 2,641,110  | 27,831,753  | 12.5014              | 6.8315   | 11.5887  |
| £300 „ £500                                   | 18,388,257        | 2,498,288  | 20,886,545  | 9.1256               | 6.4621   | 8.6968   |
| £500 „ £750                                   | 9,603,396         | 1,632,945  | 11,236,341  | 4.7659               | 4.2238   | 4.6786   |
| £750 „ £1000                                  | 5,392,909         | 969,926    | 6,362,835   | 2.6763               | 2.5088   | 2.6494   |
| £1000 „ £1500                                 | 5,993,503         | 1,089,209  | 7,082,712   | 2.9744               | 2.8174   | 2.9491   |
| £1500 „ £2000                                 | 3,676,422         | 629,439    | 4,305,861   | 1.8245               | 1.6281   | 1.7929   |
| £2000 „ £3000                                 | 4,149,389         | 771,511    | 4,920,900   | 2.0592               | 1.9956   | 2.0490   |
| £3000 „ £4000                                 | 2,248,692         | 360,818    | 2,609,510   | 1.1160               | .9333    | 1.0866   |
| £4000 „ £5000                                 | 1,685,277         | 258,390    | 1,943,667   | .8364                | .6684    | .8093    |
| £5000 and over                                | 7,300,348         | 655,896    | 7,956,244   | 3.6229               | 1.6966   | 3.3129   |
| Total   | 201,502,697       | 38,660,507 | 240,163,204 | 100.0000             | 100.0000 | 100.0000 |
| Total £156 & over                             | 110,848,274       | 13,718,839 | 124,567,113 | 55.0108              | 35.4854  | 51.8678  |



## Aggregate of Net Assets as at 30th June, 1915.

| Division.     | N.S.Wales.  | Victoria.   | Q'land.     | S. Aust.    | W. Aust.   | Tasmania.  | N. Ter. | F. Ter. | C'wealth.     |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| *Individuals— | £           | £           | £           | £           | £          | £          | £       | £       | £             |
| Males         | 364,446,799 | 290,118,896 | 103,483,745 | 93,992,280  | 42,409,316 | 26,499,458 | 763,892 | 271,047 | 921,985,433   |
| Females       | 108,931,209 | 113,525,130 | 30,200,223  | 29,185,188  | 10,630,291 | 9,625,174  | 71,833  | 71,513  | 302,240,561   |
| †Non-resident |             |             |             |             |            |            |         |         |               |
| Partnerships  | 592,034     | 678,174     | 9,429       | 57          | 2,000      | 1,310      |         |         | 1,283,004     |
| ‡Trust Funds  | 114,245,620 | 89,586,342  | 10,436,039  | 22,718,653  | 4,249,405  | 6,899,258  | 2,050   |         | 248,137,367   |
| §Companies    | 48,052,445  | 62,805,920  | 17,822,371  | 5,804,360   | 9,247,547  | 900,843    | 2,379   |         | 144,635,865   |
| Institutions  | 9,430,961   | 8,622,993   | 1,851,628   | 2,922,591   | 1,330,521  | 1,019,448  | 2,580   | 419     | 25,181,146    |
| Total         | 645,699,068 | 565,337,460 | 163,803,435 | 154,623,129 | 67,869,080 | 44,945,491 | 842,734 | 342,979 | 1,643,463,376 |

\* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

† Assets of Australian partnerships have been allocated to returns of individual partners under the head of "Individuals."  
‡ The most important items in this group are (i.) the total values of Australian trust estates; (ii.) the Australian funds of Life Assurance Societies, Friendly Societies and Trade Unions operating in Australia. § This item represents (i.) the net assets of Australian Companies less the aggregate shown on individual and other returns as "shares and debentures in companies," (ii.) the net assets held in Australia by absentee companies.

## Aggregate\* Net Assets of Individuals as at 30th June, 1915, recorded in respect of each State and Territory of Australia.

| State or Territory. | Aggregate Net Assets recorded in respect of Residents of Australia. |               |               | Aggregate Net Australian Assets recorded in Respect of Non-Residents. |             |             | Total Net Assets Recorded. |               |               |
|---------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                     | Males.  | Females.      | Persons.      | Males.  | Females.    | Persons.    | Males.                     | Females.      | Persons.      |
| N. S. Wales         | £ 362,193,858   | £ 106,750,464 | £ 468,944,322 | £ 2,252,941   | £ 2,180,745 | £ 4,433,686 | £ 364,446,799              | £ 108,931,209 | £ 473,378,008 |
| Victoria            | 239,313,023   | 112,166,443   | 401,479,466   | 805,873   | 1,358,687   | 2,164,560   | 290,118,896                | 113,525,130   | 403,644,026   |
| Queensland          | 103,382,820   | 30,139,736    | 133,522,556   | 100,925   | 60,487      | 161,412     | 103,483,745                | 30,200,223    | 133,683,968   |
| S. Australia        | 93,677,702  | 29,018,284    | 122,695,986   | 314,578   | 166,904     | 481,482     | 93,992,280                 | 29,185,188    | 123,177,468   |
| W. Australia        | 42,132,404  | 10,464,596    | 52,597,000    | 276,912   | 165,695     | 442,607     | 42,409,316                 | 10,630,291    | 53,039,607    |
| Tasmania            | 26,355,451  | 9,458,596     | 35,814,047    | 144,007   | 166,578     | 310,585     | 26,499,458                 | 9,625,174     | 36,124,632    |
| Nor. Territory      | 763,892   | 71,833        | 835,725       |   |             |             | 763,892                    | 71,833        | 835,725       |
| Fed. Territory      | 271,047   | 71,513        | 342,560       |   |             |             | 271,047                    | 71,513        | 342,560       |
| Total, C'wlth       | 918,090,197   | 298,141,465   | 1,216,231,662 | 3,895,236   | 4,099,096   | 7,994,332   | 921,985,433                | 302,240,561   | 1,224,225,994 |

\* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

## Assets\* of Persons Resident in Australia—Number of Returns classified according to Net Assets.

| Net Assets at 30-6-15. | Number of Returns. |          |           | Proportion per cent. |          |          |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|----------|----------|
|                        | Males.             | Females. | Total.    | Males.               | Females. | Total.   |
| Debt and nil           | 249,693            | 110,036  | 359,729   | 18.0910              | 13.5556  | 16.4114  |
| Under £100             | 533,315            | 392,146  | 925,461   | 38.6402              | 48.3095  | 42.2210  |
| £100 and under £250    | 198,668            | 115,846  | 314,514   | 14.3941              | 14.2714  | 14.3486  |
| £250                   | 135,689            | 76,772   | 212,461   | 9.8311               | 9.4577   | 9.6928   |
| £500                   | 66,101             | 35,895   | 101,996   | 4.7892               | 4.4220   | 4.6532   |
| £750                   | 39,746             | 19,905   | 59,651    | 2.8797               | 2.4522   | 2.7214   |
| £1,000                 | 88,779             | 40,336   | 129,115   | 6.4323               | 4.9691   | 5.8904   |
| £2,500                 | 37,593             | 12,885   | 50,478    | 2.7237               | 1.5873   | 2.3029   |
| £5,000                 | 18,176             | 5,183    | 23,359    | 1.3169               | .6385    | 1.0657   |
| £10,000                | 5,313              | 1,362    | 6,675     | .3849                | .1678    | .3045    |
| £15,000                | 2,366              | 530      | 2,896     | .1714                | .0653    | .1321    |
| £20,000                | 1,283              | 279      | 1,562     | .0930                | .0344    | .0713    |
| £25,000                | 2,179              | 406      | 2,585     | .1579                | .0500    | .1179    |
| £50,000                | 641                | 81       | 722       | .0464                | .0100    | .0329    |
| £75,000                | 249                | 26       | 275       | .0180                | .0032    | .0126    |
| £100,000 and upwards   | 417                | 49       | 466       | .0302                | .0060    | .0213    |
| Total                  | 1,380,208          | 811,737  | 2,191,945 | 100.0000             | 100.0000 | 100.0000 |
| Total £500 and upwards | 262,843            | 116,937  | 379,780   | 19.0436              | 14.4058  | 17.3262  |

\* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

## Assets\* of Persons Resident in Australia—Aggregate Net Assets disclosed by Returns.

| Net Assets at 30-6-15.  | Aggregate Amount. |             |               | Proportion per cent. |          |          |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|----------|
|                         | Males.            | Females.    | Total.        | Males.               | Females. | Total.   |
|                         | £                 | £           | £             | %                    | %        | %        |
| Under £100 .. ..        | 17,119,415        | 10,975,234  | 28,094,649    | 1.8647               | 3.6812   | 2.3100   |
| £100 and under £250 ..  | 31,914,274        | 18,394,332  | 50,308,606    | 3.4761               | 6.1697   | 4.1364   |
| £250 .. .. £500         | 48,160,783        | 27,018,916  | 75,179,699    | 5.2458               | 9.0625   | 6.1814   |
| £500 .. .. £750         | 40,282,127        | 21,696,178  | 61,978,305    | 4.3876               | 7.2771   | 5.0959   |
| £750 .. .. £1,000       | 34,331,262        | 17,164,250  | 51,495,512    | 3.7394               | 5.7571   | 4.2340   |
| £1,000 .. .. £2,500     | 139,001,263       | 61,609,345  | 200,610,608   | 15.1403              | 20.6645  | 16.4944  |
| £2,500 .. .. £5,000     | 130,573,375       | 44,097,969  | 174,671,344   | 14.2223              | 14.7910  | 14.3617  |
| £5,000 .. .. £10,000    | 125,229,936       | 35,341,151  | 160,571,087   | 13.6403              | 11.8558  | 13.2023  |
| £10,000 .. .. £15,000   | 64,180,648        | 16,431,170  | 80,611,818    | 6.9907               | 5.5112   | 6.6280   |
| £15,000 .. .. £20,000   | 40,752,518        | 9,191,428   | 49,943,946    | 4.4388               | 3.0829   | 4.1065   |
| £20,000 .. .. £25,000   | 28,770,393        | 6,226,123   | 34,996,516    | 3.1337               | 2.0883   | 2.8775   |
| £25,000 .. .. £50,000   | 74,371,012        | 13,771,239  | 88,142,251    | 8.1006               | 4.6190   | 7.2472   |
| £50,000 .. .. £75,000   | 38,955,747        | 4,926,254   | 43,882,001    | 4.2431               | 1.6523   | 3.6080   |
| £75,000 .. .. £100,000  | 21,379,702        | 2,240,902   | 23,620,604    | 2.3287               | .7516    | 1.9421   |
| £100,000 and upwards .. | 83,067,742        | 9,056,974   | 92,124,716    | 9.0479               | 3.0378   | 7.5746   |
| Total .. ..             | 918,090,197       | 298,141,465 | 1,216,231,662 | 100.0000             | 100.0000 | 100.0000 |
| Total £500 and upwards  | 820,895,725       | 241,752,983 | 1,062,648,708 | 89.4134              | 81.0866  | 87.3722  |

\* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

**Number and Unimproved Value of Freehold Estates Recorded in the Commonwealth as at 30th June, 1915.**

| Value.                       | INDIVIDUALS. |             | Partnerships. | Trust Estates. | Companies. | Institutions. | Total.       |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
|                              | Males.       | Females.    |               |                |            |               |              |
| NUMBER OF ESTATES.           |              |             |               |                |            |               |              |
| Less than £100 .. .. .       | 172,795      | 96,999      | 611           | 2,507          | 303        | 2,400         | 275,615      |
| £100 and under £200 .. .. .  | 88,057       | 50,022      | 566           | 2,163          | 234        | 914           | 141,956      |
| £200 " £300 .. .. .          | 44,656       | 23,919      | 421           | 1,554          | 162        | 536           | 71,248       |
| £300 " £400 .. .. .          | 27,024       | 13,325      | 373           | 1,284          | 105        | 339           | 42,450       |
| £400 " £500 .. .. .          | 18,772       | 8,506       | 292           | 983            | 105        | 215           | 28,873       |
| £500 " £600 .. .. .          | 14,104       | 5,575       | 311           | 823            | 101        | 185           | 21,099       |
| £600 " £700 .. .. .          | 11,508       | 4,235       | 244           | 731            | 73         | 127           | 16,918       |
| £700 " £800 .. .. .          | 8,701        | 3,024       | 218           | 617            | 61         | 100           | 12,721       |
| £800 " £900 .. .. .          | 7,333        | 2,536       | 184           | 514            | 65         | 104           | 10,736       |
| £900 " £1,000 .. .. .        | 5,987        | 1,872       | 173           | 439            | 55         | 73            | 8,599        |
| £1,000 " £3,000 .. .. .      | 45,502       | 10,671      | 1,813         | 4,272          | 698        | 604           | 63,560       |
| £3,000 " £5,000 .. .. .      | 9,021        | 1,456       | 636           | 1,102          | 260        | 137           | 12,612       |
| £5,000 and over .. .. .      | 7,186        | 1,063       | 926           | 1,867          | 889        | 251           | 12,182       |
| Total .. .. .                | 460,646      | 223,203     | 6,768         | 18,856         | 3,111      | 5,985         | 718,569      |
| UNIMPROVED VALUE OF ESTATES. |              |             |               |                |            |               |              |
| Less than £100 .. .. .       | £ 7,961,410  | £ 4,445,852 | £ 31,274      | £ 121,824      | £ 12,446   | £ 75,893      | £ 12,648,699 |
| £100 and under £200 .. .. .  | 11,714,478   | 6,616,734   | 78,031        | 297,548        | 31,520     | 116,419       | 18,854,730   |
| £200 " £300 .. .. .          | 10,373,802   | 5,561,847   | 98,233        | 371,638        | 38,560     | 124,026       | 16,568,106   |
| £300 " £400 .. .. .          | 8,997,433    | 4,419,131   | 123,637       | 432,837        | 34,687     | 111,714       | 14,119,439   |
| £400 " £500 .. .. .          | 8,139,935    | 3,673,337   | 128,069       | 430,040        | 45,631     | 92,020        | 12,509,032   |
| £500 " £600 .. .. .          | 7,473,570    | 2,952,061   | 164,674       | 441,344        | 53,684     | 96,055        | 11,181,388   |
| £600 " £700 .. .. .          | 7,269,507    | 2,684,884   | 154,477       | 465,225        | 46,787     | 79,717        | 10,700,597   |
| £700 " £800 .. .. .          | 6,399,643    | 2,226,350   | 160,446       | 446,608        | 45,353     | 73,311        | 9,351,711    |
| £800 " £900 .. .. .          | 6,083,823    | 2,107,803   | 154,257       | 430,037        | 54,211     | 85,853        | 8,915,984    |
| £900 " £1,000 .. .. .        | 5,608,786    | 1,742,900   | 162,230       | 413,891        | 51,783     | 68,004        | 8,047,594    |
| £1,000 " £3,000 .. .. .      | 75,833,949   | 16,912,896  | 3,226,288     | 7,451,621      | 1,253,839  | 1,007,770     | 105,686,363  |
| £3,000 " £5,000 .. .. .      | 33,981,863   | 5,450,034   | 2,429,995     | 4,218,066      | 1,028,389  | 515,284       | 47,623,631   |
| £5,000 and over .. .. .      | 82,167,216   | 10,983,029  | 14,843,806    | 34,014,783     | 31,118,343 | 6,541,653     | 179,668,830  |
| Total .. .. .                | 272,005,415  | 69,776,858  | 21,755,417    | 49,535,462     | 33,815,233 | 8,987,719     | 455,876,104  |

**Number and Unimproved Value of Freehold Estates Recorded in Respect of States, Territories, and Commonwealth, as at 30th June, 1915.**

| Value.                      | N. S. Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | S. Australia. | W. Australia. | Tasmania. | Nth. Terr. | Fed. Terr. | C'wealth. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| NUMBER OF ESTATES.          |              |           |             |               |               |           |            |            |           |
| Less than £100 .. .. .      | 91,619       | 77,516    | 45,923      | 27,896        | 22,810        | 9,743     | 62         | 46         | 275,615   |
| £100 and under £200 .. .. . | 47,661       | 47,029    | 20,242      | 12,932        | 8,753         | 5,276     | 35         | 28         | 141,956   |
| £200 .. .. .                | 23,637       | 23,681    | 9,907       | 6,973         | 4,110         | 2,909     | 17         | 14         | 71,248    |
| £300 .. .. .                | 13,908       | 14,037    | 6,266       | 3,931         | 2,451         | 1,837     | 9          | 11         | 42,450    |
| £400 .. .. .                | 9,316        | 9,575     | 4,297       | 2,719         | 1,748         | 1,206     | 8          | 4          | 28,873    |
| £500 .. .. .                | 6,837        | 6,811     | 2,996       | 2,033         | 1,513         | 900       | 4          | 5          | 21,099    |
| £600 .. .. .                | 5,582        | 5,677     | 2,452       | 1,609         | 928           | 665       | 3          | 2          | 16,918    |
| £700 .. .. .                | 4,242        | 4,327     | 1,687       | 1,186         | 717           | 556       | 3          | 3          | 12,721    |
| £800 .. .. .                | 3,650        | 3,632     | 1,352       | 1,086         | 578           | 432       | 3          | 3          | 10,736    |
| £900 .. .. .                | 2,884        | 3,230     | 999         | 808           | 373           | 302       | 1          | 2          | 8,599     |
| £1,000 .. .. .              | 21,943       | 23,687    | 6,035       | 7,169         | 2,521         | 2,184     | 6          | 15         | 63,560    |
| £3,000 .. .. .              | 4,118        | 5,149     | 883         | 1,714         | 369           | 378       | ..         | 1          | 12,612    |
| £5,000 and over .. .. .     | 4,994        | 4,253     | 900         | 1,154         | 447           | 431       | ..         | 3          | 12,182    |
| Total .. .. .               | 240,391      | 228,604   | 103,939     | 71,210        | 47,318        | 26,819    | 151        | 137        | 718,569   |

|                              |             |             |             |             |             |            |         |         |              |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------|---------|--------------|
| UNIMPROVED VALUE OF ESTATES. |             |             |             |             |             |            |         |         |              |
| Less than £100 .. .. .       | £ 4,337,316 | £ 3,546,048 | £ 2,092,179 | £ 1,234,897 | £ 1,012,271 | £ 421,562  | £ 2,651 | £ 1,775 | £ 12,648,699 |
| £100 and under £200 .. .. .  | 6,324,675   | 6,322,866   | 2,667,520   | 1,701,135   | 1,137,514   | 693,045    | 4,301   | 3,674   | 18,854,730   |
| £200 .. .. .                 | 5,508,808   | 5,532,790   | 2,288,420   | 1,611,068   | 952,821     | 666,960    | 3,996   | 3,243   | 16,568,106   |
| £300 .. .. .                 | 4,627,007   | 4,695,661   | 2,071,789   | 1,299,756   | 816,174     | 602,427    | 2,845   | 3,780   | 14,119,439   |
| £400 .. .. .                 | 4,034,588   | 4,178,279   | 1,848,656   | 1,172,445   | 756,239     | 513,695    | 3,390   | 1,740   | 12,509,032   |
| £500 .. .. .                 | 3,618,568   | 3,644,132   | 1,577,771   | 1,074,515   | 793,509     | 468,273    | 2,075   | 2,540   | 11,181,388   |
| £600 .. .. .                 | 3,531,422   | 3,607,092   | 1,541,066   | 1,014,037   | 528,528     | 418,172    | 1,850   | 1,240   | 10,700,597   |
| £700 .. .. .                 | 3,123,471   | 3,188,301   | 1,231,854   | 870,207     | 528,528     | 404,917    | 2,200   | 2,235   | 9,351,711    |
| £800 .. .. .                 | 3,025,231   | 3,025,587   | 1,117,134   | 904,209     | 480,839     | 358,081    | 2,450   | 2,453   | 8,915,984    |
| £900 .. .. .                 | 2,691,221   | 3,036,913   | 931,322     | 755,583     | 348,912     | 280,858    | 900     | 1,885   | 8,047,594    |
| £1,000 .. .. .               | 36,358,098  | 39,991,285  | 9,409,161   | 12,401,708  | 3,930,839   | 3,565,942  | 8,240   | 21,090  | 105,686,363  |
| £3,000 .. .. .               | 15,539,033  | 19,576,524  | 3,322,677   | 6,408,339   | 1,372,988   | 1,400,251  | ..      | 3,819   | 47,623,631   |
| £5,000 and over .. .. .      | 79,626,026  | 61,811,358  | 12,048,782  | 14,660,208  | 6,272,030   | 5,227,926  | ..      | 22,550  | 179,668,830  |
| Total .. .. .                | 172,345,464 | 162,156,836 | 42,148,281  | 45,108,107  | 18,988,380  | 15,022,114 | 34,898  | 72,024  | 455,876,104  |

NOTE.—The allocation to States and Territories in this return relates merely to the *domicile* of the owner or the owner's representative. Particulars relative to the situation of the property itself are not available.



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1915.

| Heading.  |                  | Years.       |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|---|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |                  | 1871.        | 1881.       | 1891.       | 1901.       | 1911.       | 1914.       | 1915.       |
| Population  | Males            | 928,918      | 1,247,059   | 1,736,617   | 2,004,835   | 2,377,920   | 2,551,431   | 2,496,140   |
|   | Females          | 771,970      | 1,059,677   | 1,504,368   | 1,820,077   | 2,190,787   | 2,389,521   | 2,435,848   |
|   | Total            | 1,700,888    | 2,306,736   | 3,240,985   | 3,824,913   | 4,568,707   | 4,940,952   | 4,931,988   |
| Births  | No.              | 63,625       | 80,004      | 110,187     | 102,945     | 123,193     | 137,583     | 134,871     |
|   | Rate             | 38.00        | 35.26       | 34.47       | 27.16       | 27.21       | 28.05       | 27.25       |
| Deaths  | No.              | 22,175       | 33,327      | 47,430      | 46,330      | 47,869      | 51,720      | 52,782      |
|   | Rate             | 13.24        | 14.69       | 14.84       | 12.22       | 10.66       | 10.51       | 10.66       |
| Marriages   | No.              | 11,623       | 17,244      | 23,862      | 27,753      | 39,462      | 43,311      | 45,224      |
|   | Rate             | 6.94         | 7.60        | 7.47        | 7.32        | 8.79        | 8.80        | 9.14        |
| Agriculture—  |                  |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Wheat   | Area, acs.       | 1,279,778    | 3,002,064   | 3,335,528   | 5,115,965   | 7,427,834   | 9,651,081   | 12,484,512  |
|   | Yid., bshl       | 11,917,741   | 21,443,862  | 25,675,265  | 38,561,619  | 71,636,347  | 24,892,402  | 179,065,703 |
|   | Av. "            | 9.31         | 7.14        | 7.70        | 7.54        | 9.64        | 2.58        | 14.34       |
| Oats  | Area, acs.       | 225,492      | 194,816     | 246,129     | 461,430     | 616,857     | 774,734     | 721,444     |
|   | Yid., bshl       | 4,251,630    | 4,785,897   | 5,726,256   | 9,789,554   | 9,561,771   | 4,341,104   | 16,538,979  |
|   | Av. "            | 18.85        | 24.62       | 23.27       | 21.22       | 15.50       | 5.60        | 22.92       |
| Barley  | Area, acs.       | 48,164       | 75,864      | 68,068      | 74,511      | 116,466     | 153,556     | 169,514     |
|   | Yid., bshl       | 726,158      | 1,353,380   | 1,178,560   | 1,619,819   | 2,056,896   | 1,328,910   | 3,801,550   |
|   | Av. "            | 15.08        | 17.84       | 17.31       | 20.40       | 17.68       | 8.65        | 22.43       |
| Maize   | Area, acs.       | 142,078      | 165,777     | 234,428     | 294,849     | 340,065     | 339,781     | 323,637     |
|   | Yid., bshl       | 4,576,635    | 5,726,266   | 9,261,922   | 7,034,786   | 9,939,855   | 8,455,561   | 6,793,509   |
|   | Av. "            | 32.21        | 34.54       | 32.56       | 23.86       | 26.29       | 24.89       | 20.99       |
| Hay   | Area, acs.       | 303,274      | 768,368     | 942,166     | 1,688,402   | 2,518,288   | 2,698,613   | 3,597,771   |
|   | Yid., tons       | 375,871      | 767,194     | 1,067,255   | 2,024,608   | 2,867,973   | 1,733,944   | 5,633,368   |
|   | Av. "            | 1.24         | 1.00        | 1.13        | 1.20        | 1.14        | 0.66        | 1.57        |
| Potatoes <sup>1</sup>                                     | Area, acs.       | 67,911       | 76,265      | 112,684     | 109,685     | 130,463     | 151,845     | 120,995     |
|   | Yid., tons       | 212,896      | 243,216     | 380,477     | 322,524     | 301,469     | 372,889     | 332,704     |
|   | Av. "            | 3.13         | 3.19        | 3.37        | 2.94        | 2.31        | 2.46        | 2.75        |
| Sugar <sup>4</sup>  | Area, acs.       | 11,576       | 19,708      | 45,444      | 86,950      | 101,010     | 172,616     | 164,285     |
|   | Yid., tons       | 176,632      | 349,627     | 737,573     | 1,367,802   | 1,682,250   | 2,104,239   | 1,310,264   |
|   | Av. "            | 15.25        | 17.74       | 16.23       | 15.73       | 16.65       | 18.45       | 13.04       |
| Cane  | Area, acs.       | 16,253       | 14,570      | 48,882      | 63,677      | 60,602      | 60,986      | 62,124      |
|   | Wine, gal        | 2,104,000    | 1,488,000   | 3,535,000   | 5,816,087   | 4,975,147   | 2,875,326   | 5,887,073   |
| Total value all agricultural production                   |                  | £ 8,941,000  | 15,519,000  | 16,480,000  | 23,835,000  | 38,774,000  | 36,052,000  | 73,769,000  |
| Pastoral, dairying, etc.                                  |                  |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Live Stock  | Sheep, No.       | 40,072,955   | 65,092,719  | 106,421,068 | 72,040,211  | 93,003,521  | 78,600,334  | 69,257,189  |
|   | Cattle "         | 4,277,228    | 8,010,991   | 11,112,112  | 8,491,428   | 11,828,954  | 11,051,573  | 9,931,416   |
|   | Horses "         | 701,530      | 1,088,029   | 1,584,737   | 1,620,420   | 2,279,027   | 2,521,927   | 2,377,920   |
| Wool prod., lb. greasy                                    | Pigs             | 585,017      | 703,188     | 845,888     | 931,909     | 1,110,721   | 862,447     | 753,693     |
|   |                  | 179,000,000  | 332,759,000 | 631,587,000 | 543,131,661 | 726,408,625 | 642,734,725 | 550,604,675 |
| Butter product'n, lbs.                                    | Cheese "         | "            | "           | 47,433,564  | 101,671,066 | 21,573,748  | 193,970,412 | 137,672,313 |
|   | Bacon and ham "  | "            | "           | 19,146,929  | 11,575,692  | 15,886,712  | 21,240,411  | 15,829,226  |
| Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production |                  | £ 20,736,000 | 29,538,000  | 39,256,000  | 36,890,000  | 69,832,000  | 81,827,000  | 86,763,000  |
| Mineral production—                                       |                  |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Gold...   | ...              | £ 7,239,106  | 5,194,390   | 5,281,861   | 14,005,732  | 10,551,624  | 8,799,947   | 8,270,339   |
|   | ...              | 29,488       | 31,139      | 3,717,825   | 2,367,687   | 3,021,284   | 3,818,076   | 3,514,254   |
| Silver and lead   | ...              | £ 824,111    | 673,786     | 362,745     | 2,238,590   | 2,564,278   | 2,349,881   | 3,035,890   |
|   | ...              | 18,597       | 1,145,603   | 560,750     | 432,576     | 1,204,573   | 758,431     | 506,641     |
| Copper  | ...              | £ 325,747    | 636,746     | 1,908,028   | 2,602,770   | 3,929,673   | 4,619,689   | 4,277,592   |
|   | ...              | £ 325,747    | 636,746     | 1,908,028   | 2,602,770   | 3,929,673   | 4,619,689   | 4,277,592   |
| Tin   | ...              | £ 8,484,728  | 7,513,523   | 12,093,837  | 22,043,104  | 23,480,211  | 22,264,589  | 22,396,782  |
|   | ...              | £ 8,484,728  | 7,513,523   | 12,093,837  | 22,043,104  | 23,480,211  | 22,264,589  | 22,396,782  |
| Zinc  | ...              | £ 325,747    | 636,746     | 1,908,028   | 2,602,770   | 3,929,673   | 4,619,689   | 4,277,592   |
|   | ...              | £ 325,747    | 636,746     | 1,908,028   | 2,602,770   | 3,929,673   | 4,619,689   | 4,277,592   |
| Coal  | ...              | £ 325,747    | 636,746     | 1,908,028   | 2,602,770   | 3,929,673   | 4,619,689   | 4,277,592   |
|   | ...              | £ 325,747    | 636,746     | 1,908,028   | 2,602,770   | 3,929,673   | 4,619,689   | 4,277,592   |
| Total value all mineral production                        |                  | £ 8,484,728  | 7,513,523   | 12,093,837  | 22,043,104  | 23,480,211  | 22,264,589  | 22,396,782  |
| Forestry production—                                      |                  |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn                     | sup. ft.         | "            | "           | "           | 452,131,252 | 591,645,786 | 673,366,710 | 519,974,479 |
|   | ...              | "            | "           | "           | 452,131,252 | 591,645,786 | 673,366,710 | 519,974,479 |
| Manufactories—  | No. of factories | ...          | ...         | ...         | ...         | 14,455      | 15,427      | 15,092      |
|   | Hands employed   | ...          | ...         | ...         | ...         | 311,760     | 331,579     | 321,071     |
| Wages paid  | No.              | ...          | ...         | ...         | ...         | 27,528,371  | 34,090,428  | 33,210,654  |
|   | ...              | ...          | ...         | ...         | ...         | 133,022,090 | 166,405,923 | 169,086,700 |
| Total value of output                                     |                  | £ 54,017,714 | 66,627,039  | 66,310,618  | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         |
| Value added in process of manufac.                        |                  | £ 54,017,714 | 66,627,039  | 66,310,618  | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         |

<sup>1</sup> Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. <sup>2</sup> Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. <sup>3</sup> Information not available. <sup>4</sup> Area of productive cane. <sup>5</sup> Season ended 30th June, year following.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

| Heading.  | Years. |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | 1871.  | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1914. | 1915. |
| Shipping—   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Oversea vessels { No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,926 3,211   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| ent. & cleared ton. 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 10,380,386 8,599,258                                    |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Commerce—   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Imports oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 73,945,664 64,431,837                                |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| “ per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/3 15/0/8 13/0/9   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Exports oversea £ 21,735,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 67,360,588 60,592,576                                |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| “ per head £ 12/19/6 12/9/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/14/1 13/13/10 12/5/4   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 141,306,252 125,024,413                         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| “ per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/4 28/14/6 25/6/1   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Customs and excise duties ... £ ... 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 15,072,689 14,839,275                            |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| “ per head, £ ... 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 3/0/2 3/1/4 3/0/1   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Principal Oversea Exports—  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Wool { lbs. (greasy) 176,635,820 328,369,169 619,259,753 518,018,134 720,364,903 470,933,213 443,953,830                      |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| “ { £ 9,459,699 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 18,375,903 17,476,637   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Wheat { bushels 909,924 5,364,653 9,794,791 20,260,058 55,147,840 52,878,122 4,210,593  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| “ { £ 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 9,966,514 859,027   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Flour { tons 12,938 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 174,217 53,514   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| “ { £ 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,520 1,495,557 509,389   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Butter { lbs. 1,812,688 1,398,758 4,239,494 34,607,397 101,732,136 56,162,547 54,021,523                                      |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| “ { £ 45,813 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 2,655,372 2,659,090   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Skins and hides... £ 100,123 318,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 4,146,003 3,522,415  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Tallow ... £ 914,278 644,149 571,069 877,745 1,935,896 1,897,466 1,569,036  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Meats ... £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 9,088,617 11,547,428  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Timber (undressed) £ 42,566 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 ... 771,392  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Gold ... £ 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 2,185,010 2,677,436  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Silver and lead ... £ 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 ... 2,972,483   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Copper ... £ 593,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 ... 2,302,821  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Coal... £ 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,061,127 720,632   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Govt. Railways—   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Lgth. of line open, mls 970 3,832 9,541 12,577 16,079 18,327 20,062   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Capital cost ... £ 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,587,000 152,194,603 179,968,432 193,227,301                           |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Gross revenue ... £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,000 17,847,843 21,982,480 20,966,059                                 |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Working expenses ... £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,149,000 11,054,383 15,060,789 15,409,121                                 |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Per cent. of work'g'exp-<br>enses on earnings% 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.76 61.94 68.51 73.50                                      |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Postal—   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Letters and postcards<br>dealt with ... No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,885,410 524,482,965 526,776,633 |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| “ per head .. 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 101.08 106.62 106.42  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Newspapers dealt<br>with ... No. 3,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 139,603,510 136,669,530 143,471,599              |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| “ per head .. 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.09 27.78 28.98  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Cheque-paying Banks—  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 2,876,428 2,287,308 2,275,589                                      |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Coin & bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 35,137,225 34,903,123                              |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Advances ... £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 89,187,499 116,769,133 121,292,671 117,312,478                               |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Deposits ... £ 21,856,959 53,349,455 98,345,338 90,965,530 147,103,681 162,586,484 174,972,336                                |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Savings Banks—  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Number of depositors 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 2,199,108 2,273,740  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total deposits ... £ 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 86,670,737 91,577,667                               |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Aver. per depositor £ 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 39/8/3 40/5/7   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| “ head of<br>population ... £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 17/11/3 18/10/0   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| State Schools—  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Number of schools 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 8,732 8,879   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Teachers ... No. 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 20,728 22,188   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Enrolment ... 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 713,232 732,464   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Aver. attendance .. 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 544,230 557,962   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |

<sup>1</sup> Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.  
of Australian notes. <sup>3</sup> Information not available.<sup>2</sup> Decrease due to issue

